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Weather Forecast

Clear today and Saturday, continuing cold. Light northeast winds, occasionally reaching 15 m.p.h. Low tonight, 30; high Saturday, 35.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Destroyer Crescent Ordered To Far East

Dairymen Offer Control Plan On Margarine Sale

The provincial government this afternoon was asked to institute a six-point program to control the sale of margarine in British Columbia.

The demands were presented by a two-man delegation from the Shuswap Okanagan Dairy Industries Co-operative Association, which represents 1,200 interior dairy farmers. The delegation claimed, however, that it was asking the government to implement the six-point control program "on behalf of the public and the dairy industry."

The delegation asked:

1. That any butter substitute sold in British Columbia be a substitute and not an imitation of butter.

2. That legislation be passed to prevent margarine or butter substitutes from usurping the merits of dairy products—that the butter substitutes should not imitate butter in color or appearance.

3. That margarine shall not contain any milk or milk products and must not be churned or emulsified with any milk or milk products.

4. That the ingredients of any brand or type of margarine be printed on the outside of the container in letters not less than one-quarter inch high and that any preservative used be named as a preservative and not given by its technical name alone; that any preservative should be so labelled if it is in any way poisonous.

5. That advertising be controlled to the extent that no farm scenes, dairy cows or churns be shown and that no phrases used which would imply that margarine is or contains a dairy product.

6. That use of any butter substitute be prohibited by law in any provincial government institution for humanitarian reasons.

Against Unrestricted Sale

The delegation told the provincial cabinet that at this time apparently no one knew if it was to be the responsibility of the Dominion or the provinces to control the manufacture and sale of margarine. But, the delegation said, B.C. had wide powers to protect its people from unrestricted sales of this product in the event that such protection is not given by the Dominion government.

The delegation said that reliable manufacturers of margarine were equally desirous with the public that margarine should be strictly controlled to prevent fraud and deception.

"Because margarine can be made from a number of products, such as whale oil, fish oil, peanut oil, palm oil, cottonseed oil, suets, leaf fats and numerous types and kinds of greases, this product has been widely known as subject to fraud and deception to the consumer," said the delegation's brief.

"Margarine requires a preservative to keep it from rancidity and it requires fortification with artificial vitamins to make it nutritious."

The delegation placed before the cabinet members samples of a product advertised as margarine purchased in Vancouver on Jan. 25 at 55 cents a pound, the saleslady claiming that the product was just as good as butter and 18 cents per pound cheaper.

"We maintain that this saving in cash does not represent any saving in the cost of the nutrients and it is unknown what the package contained," said the delegates. "You will note that this substitute is 'yellow' in color and is oily in texture. It tends to become sticky and spongy at normal room temperature."

The delegation, listing 22 ingredients used in the manufacture of uncolored margarine in the U.S., noted that while at the present time there was nothing to require listing of the ingredients of margarine on the package a federal law required that every sack of cow mash sold must have the ingredients plainly printed on the outside of the sack.

"We bring this to your attention to illustrate the very real need for controls of this synthetic

LATEST

Tourist Car Entries Decrease By 13,579

Automobiles entering British Columbia at customs ports on traveler's vehicle permits numbered 13,579 less in 1947 than in 1948. Figures released today by the B.C. Government Travel Bureau showed 191,637 entries on traveler's permits in 1948 compared with 205,216 in 1947.

Backing Red Cross

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton hospital advisory board favors the Canadian Red Cross' free blood transfusion service, despite opposition from hospitals in Quebec and Ontario, it announced today.

Replace Trolleys

VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Electric Company today announced it would replace trolley coaches on one route with gas buses in an attempt to conserve more electricity. The move came as weather officials predicted further temperature drops.

File Damage Suit

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—A writ was filed in court here today on behalf of Penman's Ltd., claiming \$75,000 damages over radio broadcasts in connection with the strike at the company's plant at Paris, Ont. The suit is against Telephone City Broadcasts Ltd. and two officials of the United Textile Workers of America (A.F.L.), the striking union.

Panic In Subway Station; Three Bostonians Killed

BOSTON (AP)—At least three persons were reported killed today and an undetermined number injured in a crowded subway station swept by panic as sudden fire filled shafts and corridors with smoke.

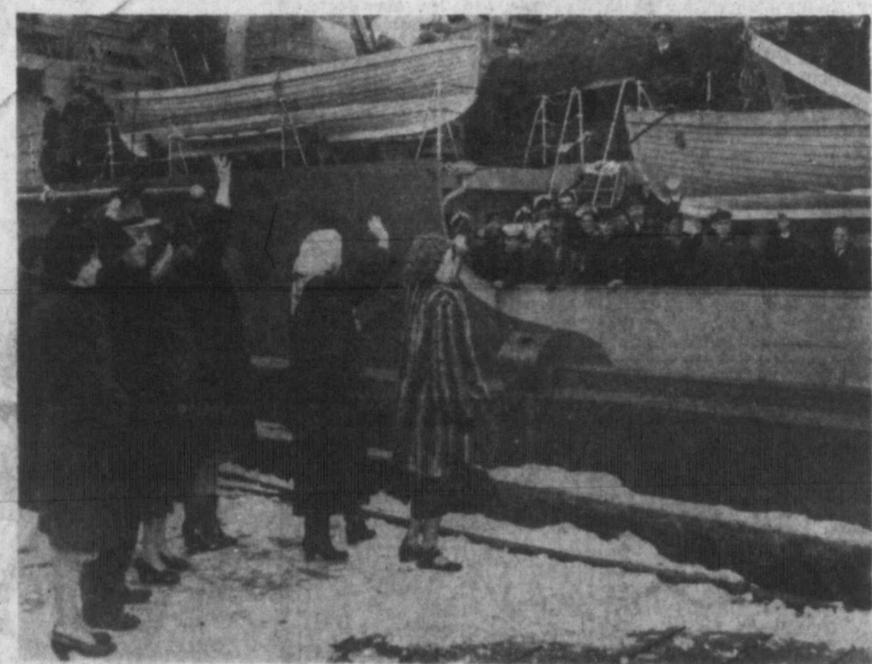
The victims were two women and an unidentified man.

Police reported a screaming mob scene broke out in the torches being used by workmen.



Fond Farewell As Fleet Off To Sea

Petty Officer W. R. "Rip" Morton, 1373 Lyall Street, kisses his wife good-by just prior to boarding H.M.C.S. Ontario this morning for a three-month cruise to the West Indies. Mr. Morton holds his 18-month-old daughter, Ripley, as another daughter, Gerrie, 14 looks on. In picture below, a few of the wives, friends and relatives wave to men of the Ontario as she moves away from the jetty at H.M.C.S. Naden. The destroyer Athabaskan and the frigate Antigonish left from H.M.C. Dockyard. (See story Page 15.)



U.B.C. Physics Building Threatened By Hut Fire

VANCOUVER (CP)—University of British Columbia's new \$800,000 physics building was threatened with destruction today when fire destroyed six nearby huts. Property loss is estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The physics buildings is a vital link in Canada's atomic research program. University officials said the building, where a new Vandergraff generator is being assembled for nuclear research, housed equipment valued at \$1,500,000.

Forty students helped combat

Transport Charges Bar Alberta Oil Competition In B.C.

EDMONTON (CP)—J. R. White, vice-president in charge of transportation for Imperial Oil Ltd., said today that Alberta oil cannot compete on the British Columbia market under present conditions. Transportation costs, he said, largely prohibit export of Alberta oil to west coast refineries.

Comparatively small amounts of reduced crude are being shipped to the coast.

Cost of transporting Alberta

crude to the Ioco refinery near Vancouver, said Mr. White, runs

to \$1.35 a barrel, which must be

added to the well-head price here ranging from \$2.95 at Leduc to

\$2.68 at Redwater.

This places the price of Alberta crude at the coast at from \$4.03 to \$4.30 a barrel.

At that price, it is unable to

compete with waterborne crude

from California, which can be

"laid down" in B.C. for \$3 a barrel, said Mr. White.

Meanwhile, the city council has

ordered 10 new gasoline buses

from Fort William, the first to

be delivered Feb. 10, to augment the crippled transportation system.

If Carr Talks Whole Probe May Again Be Thrown Open

OTTAWA (CP)—The possibility was seen today that the return of Sam Carr might open up new horizons for Canada's spy probe.

It rested, informed quarters said, on the chance that Carr will talk when he comes into the custody of the R.C.M.P., but the record of the man the Royal Commission on Espionage called one of the two main Canadian

Cigars At 5 Cents

NEW YORK (AP)—The 5-cent cigar staged a comeback in New York today. For the first time since the war nickel stogies were on sale again in this city.

The represented the smokers' dividend on a general three-month price decline reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington.

EDMONTON (CP)—An Edmonton man has just been notified he was mentioned in dispatches in the Dieppe raid, nearly seven years after he was taken prisoner at Dieppe.

Robert Cordner was formerly

a warrant officer with the Calgary Tank Regiment. He went overseas in 1940 and received his mention for distinguished service in the raid.

If Carr talks, officials believe

the whole probe would be thrown

wide open. But few of them believe he'll talk.

He was released from a German

prisoner-of-war camp by

United States troops in May,

1945.

Victoria-Based Warship Being Sent To China In Event Of Emergency

Hope Abandoned For 600 As Two China Ships Sink

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton announced today that the destroyer Crescent has been detached from the forthcoming spring exercises in the Caribbean and will be dispatched to the Far East for use in event of an emergency.

The destroyer, commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. David W. Groos of Victoria, will sail from the naval base at Esquimalt within the next few days. So far no specific destination has been decided on.

Mr. Claxton said if an emergency should arise as a result of disturbed conditions in the Far East the Crescent would be available to assist in the evacuation of Canadian citizens.

The Crescent had been scheduled to sail today with other units of the Canadian fleet to participate in spring exercises. Sailing orders were canceled.

See story "Depleted Squadron" page 15.

'By Rail To Alaska' Committee Starting Work In Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce named a 15-man "Railroad to Alaska" committee today to promote such a project.

President Nat S. Rogers said a bill is expected to be introduced soon in Congress, seeking appropriations for construction of a road to the northern territory.

The committee members include Charles E. Lindeman, publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, chairman; Lawrence Arnold, board chairman, Seattle First National Bank; William K. Biethen, publisher, Seattle Times; Volney Richmond Jr., vice-president, Northern Commercial Co.; Joseph Drinheller, president, Spokane Chamber of Commerce; Reno Odlin, president, Washington National Bank, Tacoma; Lawson Turcott, president, Ketchikan Pulp and Timber Company, Bellingham; Capt. A. E. Lathrop, Fairbanks, Alaska, publisher and financier.

Inflation Peak May Be Passing

TORONTO (CP)—There is a good chance we may now be passing the peak of post-war inflation, H. D. Burns, president, told the annual meeting today of the Crown Life Insurance Co. Mr. Burns said it would give full recognition.

This will bring to 30 the number of countries that have given recognition to the new Jewish state.

While no one can be sure the upward movement of prices has run its course," he said, "there is a good deal to suggest the inflationary pressures are slackening."

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While tending a huge firebox at the Thruston-Flavelle plant

Thursday Dyrne slipped and fell on the conveyor belt which feeds the fire. He dropped 12 feet down the chute into the flames. He suffered extensive burns on his back and shoulders.

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No Incendiarism In Regina's Big Fire

REGINA (CP)—Incendiarism has been ruled out as a possible cause of the \$1,000,000 street railway car barns fire last Sunday which destroyed 75 per cent of Regina's streetcars and buses.

Provincial Fire Commissioner R. E. Tiffin said it would be difficult for anybody to have reached the building's cockpit, where the fire started, without being observed.

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Solicitor Claims Victoria, Esquimalt Are Open Ports

Plans to have Victoria and Esquimalt harbors brought under the control of a harbor commission brought claims today from Arthur Patton, city solicitor, that both are free ports.

He made this assertion in a letter to the city council's harbor committee which is working with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce to bring a harbor commission into being.

He said extensive searches had

been made in London and Washington which did not disclose any change to the 1860 order.

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STOP, LISTEN

Mr. Patton advised the commit-

tee to "stop, look and listen."

He said an Imperial govern-

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

GRATEFUL TO CANADA

IT'S CURIOUS WHAT GLIMPSSES you get into other people's lives when you are traveling on a train, especially when you spend several days in the company of those fellow travellers.

The pretty little blonde girl with the adorable fair, blue-eyed, dimpled baby boy, who got on at Winnipeg, is a Scottish war bride. She hails from Dundee and married her husband when he was overseas with the R.C.A.F.

Two years ago she came out to join him in Montreal, to which city she is returning with her baby, after visiting his parents in Manitoba.

LOVES IT HERE

WHEN I ASKED HER how she liked Canada, she told me she loved it—so much that her parents are coming from Dundee this spring to make their home out here, too. And she is hoping a brother and a younger sister will join them later in the year—so confident is she that they will share her liking of this new country.

Because of the publicity that has been given to disgruntled emigrants who went back to Britain after a brief few weeks I listened with interest to what another passenger told me.

He sailed from the Midlands and left England about two years ago with his wife and two young children to try their luck in Canada. They had neither home, job, nor relatives to come to, and very little money, but a lot of faith in the future and in their own ability.

HOUSING PROBLEM

LIKE MANY ANOTHER, he made for Toronto, because it seemed to offer most in the way of job opportunities. But the housing problem was insurmountable—with two young children.

So in a short time he and his wife decided it was no good sitting down and walling about it. They moved farther north. He borrowed enough money to buy a lot, and then tackled the job of building a home for his family.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

BUT THE WINTER came early that year, before the interior was finished, and the little family suffered much from the cold.

However, in that small community everybody knew everybody else's business, and one evening, when he and his wife were struggling to keep the place warm against the wind which came whistling through the unfinished walls, a gang of the local boys descended upon them.

They came armed, but not with guns—with hammers and saws and other tools. They plugged the cracks, covered the building with tar felt, brought stove wood and did everything possible to make the newcomers comfortable.

SHOWERED WITH GIFTS

AS IF THAT WEREN'T kindness enough, the women of the community, as soon as they knew of the struggle the young couple were having, held showers and equipped them with pots and pans and other necessary household furnishings.

And in innumerable other ways, those kindly Ontario folk helped that English family through the hardships of getting settled in a strange country, he told me. As a consequence, while they were still having a struggle to get on their feet financially, they felt no regrets at having left the endless form-filling restrictions and starvation diet of Socialist Britain. And "I was a Socialist myself," he added.

In fact, he and his wife were so heartened and warmed by Canada's hospitable welcome, not only to themselves but to other "Limeys," that he predicts that the disgruntled ones who have gone back to Britain will either be back before long, or will rue the day they turned their back on this land of opportunity. And I think he's right.

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The Classified Pages of the Times offer
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'Chain Accident' Due To Fog And Icy Roads Involves Seven Cars

Court Hears Appeals On Assault, Forgery, Theft Convictions

JUDGMENT ON the appeal of Joseph Stephen Carlow against a conviction for forgery, was reserved by the Appeal Court Thursday. The appellant is also appealing against a one-year sentence imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall last Dec. 7.

Carlow is accused of obtaining \$15 from a cheque signed J. L. Ritter. He contended at his trial that he had been using that name for some time and that other cheques so signed had been honored before his funds became insufficient.

The cheque was used to defraud and was clearly a false document, R. D. Harvey, K.C., representing the Crown, told the Court.

A new trial was ordered for Marcel Charbonneau and Leo Nepveu who claimed they did not know enough English at their trial to understand the charge. They were both accused of theft of a car near Penticton.

The court dismissed the appeals of George Redburn and Ernest Martin against their conviction for theft of a car.

According to the accused they only took the car for a "joyride," and it had not entered their minds that they were stealing the vehicle. The court pointed out the joyride was a very long one, having lasted from Vancouver to Kamloops.

Appeals of John Larney and Herbert Hession against a conviction for assaulting a clerk who was attempting to catch a shoplifter, was dismissed by the Court. However, the appeal of Hession against the six-month sentence was allowed, and reduced to three months' imprisonment. The sentence stood against Larney.

Herbert G. Jagger's sentence of one year for theft, was reduced by the court to six months. He was convicted in Vancouver police court.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete Fur Service, four-day service on remodels for limited time only. Corlett Furs, 738 Fort St. G 4615. ***

A Rummage Sale, City Market, Saturday, Jan. 29. ***

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. E3413. ***

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Chiropractor D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732. ***

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Newstead Realty Hall available under contract for societies—or for occasional meetings, socials or musicals. E 7194. ***

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Men Grow Beards, Women Don Aprons In Ambulance Aid

Dense fog which suddenly rolled in to shroud the vicinity of the intersection of Quadra and Summit Streets combined with a slippery road surface, was the cause of trouble for traffic Thursday.

The fog rapidly cleared, but not before seven cars had been involved in a tangle that wrought damage estimated at \$850. No persons were hurt.

One of the first drivers telephoned to the city police station at 8:30 asking for a police officer to attend. Constable Joseph Barlow saw the tangle and called for reinforcements. Six more officers attended.

It went this way, they said: Charles Lore Gune, 2126 Ridge Road, was proceeding south on the downgrade of Quadra and ran into the rear of a car owned by Jack McKinley, 3585 Savarich Avenue, parked just south of Summit. Gune continued 300 feet south to park at the west curb.

A car traveling in the same direction, in charge of James Cannon, 554 Rutherford Street, swung to the park near the Gune car to allow a bus to pass. A car following the bus went into a skid and hit the rear of the Cannon car. It was driven by William Edwin Townsend, 3119 Glasgow Avenue.

Seconds later a car driven by Clifford R. Cronk, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, reared into the rear of the Gune car . . . and while police were directing to keep the travel lane open, a car driven by N. F. Hunter, 3225 Alder Street, ran into the rear of one in charge of John Eric Anderson, 3130 Glasgow Avenue—the closing phase of the seven-car chain accident.

The following officers were elected:

H. M. McKenzie, vicar's warden; E. Jeffery, people's warden; B. F. Bullen, geographer; A. F. Bayles, Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. W. Tingle, Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. Bullen, church committee; Mr. McKenzie and Mr. MacGregor, synod representatives; Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, L. Horner and O. S. Moore, rur-decanal conference.

Mr. Jeffery reported that painting of the church, purchase of new prayer books and the obtaining of a hut had been undertaken.

SAANICH TROUBLE

Fog and ice on the road were blamed for a somewhat similar accident on Shelbourne near Ruby Road, in which damage was figured at \$650 and a passenger slightly hurt.

Saanich police said that a car driven by Frederick S. Maddock, Cedar Hill Road, halted to avoid trouble due to the heavy fog. It was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by J. S. Skinnings, Tyndall Avenue, they said. John Pratt, passenger in one of the vehicles suffered head bruises.

College Fighter Dies From Injuries

M O B E R L Y, Mo. (AP)—Charles Byas, 20-year-old negro student at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, died while en route to hospital tonight after being knocked out in an amateur boxing match.

Byas lost the fight to William Holmes of Kirkville State Teachers' College. He was carried from the ring and died without regaining consciousness.

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Twilight Recital by St. Aiden's United Church Choir at First Baptist Church, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Victoria Lady profits by mistake—Mrs. Brockway of 1719 Oak Bay Avenue, due to a mistake in baking, will profit by a year's supply of Chocolate Chipits. The Van Kirk Chocolate Corporation, manufacturers of Chipits, have given Mrs. Brockway one year's supply of Chocolate Chipits and will print her recipe on each packet. ***

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Arnold Glinz Again Heads Sooke Farmers

SOOKE—Sooke Farmers' Institute re-elected Arnold Glinz president and E. P. Jenner secretary at a meeting here. Directors elected were K. Jensen of Saseenos, J. Mack of Caldwell Road, Herbert Anderson of Outer Point, and P. E. Willford.

Jobless Benefits Paid 1,400 At Duncan

DUNCAN—Officials at the National Employment Service office here report that 1,400 persons are drawing unemployment insurance benefits at the present time. At the same time they said that the number applying for benefits was decreasing.

In the intervening weeks, men will be fined for not making an attempt to grow a beard and women will be docked 25¢ if they are caught out, without their apron.

In charge of the fines division are Ernie Ardley and Phil LeMare. Kinsmen must obey all rules but are not eligible to take part in the prize-winning contests at the dance which will conclude the event.

Church Attendance Shows Increase

LANGFORD—Rev. H. J. Jones, vicar, told the annual meeting of St. Matthew's Church here that the past year had seen an increase in communicants and church attendance, and that the number of children had doubled.

The train was operating on Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. tracks. It is reported that the Indians have an agreement with the collieries for coal-hauling across their land but have often voiced the demand that they be paid for the "concession."

The railway company has "running rights" with the colliery firm.

NAANIMO—Nanaimo reserve Indians, apparently feeling they should collect on E. & N. trains crossing their reserve, recently went on the warpath, "ambushed" a train and smashed several windows in the locomotive cab.

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Li Asks Mao To Name Place, Negotiators For Parley

NANKING (AP)—Acting president Li Tsung-jen perked up peace prospects for China today by sending a personal plea to Communist leader Mao Tze-tung.

Caretaker for a government deeply distrusted by the Communists, Li urged Mao to name the place and his own negotiators for a peace conference.

As he did so, a regiment of Nationalist troops revolted when ordered into Communist territory under the Peiping peace act.

Troops loyal to Nationalist General Fu Tsao-jieng engaged the rebelling regiment. Fu's headquarters said the revolt was suppressed. The engagement, in southern suburbs, lasted several hours. The revolting troops were

under the command of nationalist gen. Shir Chuch, bitter opponent of a peaceful settlement of the Peiping siege.

Li appealed to Mao after Li's old colleague, Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, flew in from his Central China command headquarters at Hankow.

GIVES SUPPORT

Pai, who with Li threatened a revolt in 1936 unless Chiang Kai-shek actively fought Japan, was believed strengthening the Acting President's hand in the peace move.

Two high government officials considered to be still taking Chiang Kai-shek's orders—Premier Sun Fo and Foreign Minister Wu Te-chen—flew off to Shanghai.

No Rain In Sight; Expect Weather To Continue Cold

The weatherman today dismissed the possibility of snow-clearing rain of which he talked earlier in the week, and said the clear, cold weather can be expected to continue.

The winds are expected to continue blowing gently from the northeast. They may reach 15 miles an hour in velocity now and then.

The thermometer at Gonbales

Observatory hit a lot of 29 degrees overnight, but it was colder in town. At 9 this morning one downtown thermometer registered 28 and unofficial reports said it was several degrees colder than this earlier.

Roads in the outlying areas are covered with snow still. Frozen slush in the suburbs gave motorists good traction first thing today.

The temperature tonight is expected to be much the same as last night's show, perhaps not dropping quite as low.

There will be clear skies Saturday, though, with the temperature not expected to go over the 38-degree mark. The high forecast for today is 37 degrees.

Wife Of Senate Speaker Dies; Well-Known Here

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DENIES RETIREMENT—Eddie Haddad, 21-year-old Canadian lightweight boxing champion, stows a couple of pairs of boxing gloves in his locker aboard H.M.C.S. Ontario so that he can keep his hand in during the three-month cruise to the West Indies. Haddad, winner of the Norton H. Crow trophy as Canada's outstanding male athlete in 1948, emphatically denied a Canadian Press dispatch from Vancouver which said he was hanging up his gloves. "I'll box with the boys and probably referee a few bouts on the cruise," Haddad stated.

Unemployment Main Reason For Stealing, Prisoners Tell Court

Wife Of Senate Speaker Dies; Well-Known Here

LATE MRS. J. H. KING

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. James H. King, wife of the Speaker of the Senate, died in a hospital early today.

It was learned she was taken to hospital Wednesday, a few hours after she and Senator King had entertained following the opening of Parliament at a reception for nearly 1,000 Government officials, members of Parliament and diplomats.

A funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church here Monday afternoon, after which the remains, accompanied by Senator King, will be taken to Vancouver. Burial will be in Vancouver the following Saturday after a service in First Baptist Church there.

Mrs. King, who was 70, was the daughter of Dexter Sadler and his wife, the former Nancy Williams. She was educated at Plaster Rock and Maple View, N.B., and also attended a Mount Royal School in Montreal, before returning to Andover, N.B., where she was married to Dr. King, in 1907.

The couple moved to western Canada, where Dr. King represented Cranbrook in the British Columbia Legislature. Later they came to Ottawa, where in 1922 Dr. King became Minister of Public Works and eight years later he was appointed to the Senate.

TO TRY CARDINAL

BUDAPEST (Reuter)—The trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, will open on or about Feb. 4 in the main courtroom of the Budapest central court, a usually-religious source said today. Cardinal Mindszenty was arrested Dec. 27 on charges of high treason, including espionage, crimes against the security of the republic and currency smuggling.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeigan carried the remaining child, Rose, from the building. A son and daughter of Mr. Wiseman also escaped.

YOUNGEST 3 MONTHS

The dead: Barbara Ann, three months; Agatha, four; Florence, five; Albert, nine; Russell, 10; Earl, 13; Greta, 15; and Ella, 17, all children of the McKeigans, and Edward Wiseman and his seven-year-old daughter Mary.

Police here said that as nearly as they knew there had never been a worse fire in a private dwelling in Nova Scotia.

DEADLOCK AT RHODES MAY CAUSE ARMISTICE FAILURE

RHODES (AP)—Israeli-Egyptian Armistice negotiations were at the edge of failure today.

Failure of both sides to modify their stands appeared likely to end the conference soon.

Egypt has demanded that the Jews give up gains in the southern desert. The Jews have refused.

The two-week-old negotiations resumed Thursday after a two-day recess during which the delegates went home to consult with their governments on the deadlock.

Reuben Shiloah, Israeli dele-

gate, returned from Tel Aviv with the word to the acting United Nations mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, that his govern-

ment's position was "substantially unaltered," informed sources reported.

That meant Israel was determined to hold on to the Negev Desert.

Nor was there any indication of any alteration in Egypt's stand when Col. Ismail Sherine, returned from Cairo.

Jewish military men in the delegation were beginning to show irritation.

Alluding to the two defeats ad-

ministered to the Egyptians in the desert since October, one

Jewish source said: "The have apparently forgotten what sort of condition they were in when we agreed to a cease-fire order. They are not being very realistic."

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Pay Boosts For Winnipeg's Staffs

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Free Press said today it had learned that a 5 per cent wage increase across the board for all 3,000 civic employees probably will be announced within the next few days.

The paper said a special ses-

sion of the committee on personnel and legislation, which deals with wage matters, would be called early next week to make a final decision on the salary issue.

Representatives of employee groups had asked for an increase of \$4.25 a month.

The population of Tibet is unknown, estimates ranging from 700,000 to 6,000,000.

To Oppose Cripps

BRISTOL, Eng. (Reuter)—John Hargrave, founder-leader of the Social Credit Party of Great Britain, will oppose Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Labor member of Parliament for Bristol East, at the next general election.

There are some 8,000 treaties in recorded history.

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MR. KENNEY'S WARNING

IT HAS REMAINED FOR HON. EDWARD Tourtelotte Kenney, British Columbia's imaginative and practical Minister of Lands and Forests, to reiterate the meaning of the coalition form of government which this province adopted after the election of October 21, 1941. To those of us who have followed the trend of public affairs in this Dominion for more than three decades, the observations of the member for Skeena at Prince Rupert on Wednesday may be considered a case of preaching to the converted; but it is well that he called a spade a spade and not an agricultural implement.

The rising generation should be apprised of the facts. Upon the young men and young women in this year of grace, 1949, depends the economic future of this province—it's intelligent development and general stability. Mr. Kenney was in no mood to offer an excuse to his audience for the arrangement which Mr. Hart reached with Mr. Maitland more than seven years ago. Why should he? Of course, the hard-boiled stand-patters of both major political parties, apparently unwilling to recognize certain trends, were intensely critical of the action of their leaders who, between them, controlled the major voting strength in the Legislature.

As the Minister of Lands and Forests says, the Coalition might have been called a "shotgun wedding," but there now exists a "common law marriage" of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and the Labor-Progressive Party. In the case of the Coalition, of course, it was authorized in the democratic party convention style and officially solemnized by popular vote four years later. In other words, there is no discord in the Johnson-Anscum structure, save that which is bound to crop up from time to time in a group of individualists which is able to sift the wheat of public welfare from the chaff of partisan opportunism.

The same be said of the relations of the C.C.F. and the L.P.P.? We think not. Here is a continuous family feud with a vengeance. They live together in secret, sup at the same table when the ideological food appears to be mutually palatable, and denounce one another openly when political considerations determine; but they do not seem to be able to shake off the stigma of, as Mr. Kenney describes it, their "common law marriage."

The foregoing, by the way, should be noted by those who are ignorant of the state of affairs in this country, or who do not realize that the dissolution of the coalition system in this province would merely pave the way for the emergence of a regime addicted to "common law" propensities. Yet there are young Liberals and young Conservatives—and some of the older ones of both political persuasions—who are advocating the "go-it-alone" policy. They have Mr. Winch's blessing; but they are not on sound ground. Let them put their vision and enthusiasm in the scales against the would-be regimarians. It will pay them; it will benefit the province which offers them much under the free enterprise system.

FINANCING A SUBWAY

ONE OF THE GOVERNING CONSIDERATIONS in the allocation of public funds in any political division should be that the money to be expended shall benefit all, or at any rate a large proportion, of the tax-paying community from which the money is derived, whether federal, provincial or municipal. The benefits may be direct or indirect, but there should be some line of connection between the burden of payment and the advantage to be gained. As with most generalizations, there may be many exceptions to the basic principle. Expenditure of public money for the benefit of restricted sections of the population may on occasion be warranted; but it will usually be found that the public at large derives benefit indirectly from the assisted advancement of its component group.

There is doubt that this latter consideration is relevant in regard to the application of the city of Toronto for federal assistance in constructing a subway system under the downtown area. The plan to place street car traffic underground for a considerable section of Yonge Street and shorter stretches of one or two cross streets has been discussed in the Ontario capital for a number of years. No pedestrian or motorist who has tried to negotiate the lower blocks of Yonge Street during a rush hour will have any doubts as to the need of such a subway system to relieve traffic congestion. But whether federal money should be used in its construction is another matter. As Mr. Joseph Lister Rutledge, chairman of the Canadian Unity Council, puts it: "The farmer in Alberta or the apple grower in Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, will never receive any benefits from the subway system . . . and therefore it seems hardly reasonable to ask that people

outside the Greater Toronto area should bear part of the cost . . ."

Similar sentiments might well be credited to the fishermen, lumbermen or office workers of British Columbia. As Mr. Rutledge proceeds to point out, the Toronto Transportation Commission has always been a "highly successful operation," and it should have little difficulty in raising the capital necessary for subway construction. There is a limit to the demands that may legitimately be made upon the public purse. Self-help is still a sound though frequently overlooked virtue.

HEALTH WEEK

BECAUSE SO MANY WEEKS OF EACH year are allocated to draw specific attention to some objective or another, they tend to lose their significance for the general public. However, the observance of Health Week, starting next Sunday, is one event which Canadians cannot afford to ignore. The dramatic achievements of science and medicine in the fight against a vast number of diseases and illnesses have been widely publicized in recent years. Virtually every newspaper reader is aware of the progress that has been made to reduce the toll of cancer and tuberculosis, to mention but two of the scourges which afflict humanity today.

The nature of the attack on these problems, moreover, symbolizes the underlying principle of Health Week. That is to create public interest and public participation in programs designed to improve the health of our people and, where possible, to apply the forces of prevention which are better than those of cure. How can that be accomplished? In Victoria this week, for instance, chest examinations have been conducted at no fee to determine the presence or absence of tubercular symptoms in all citizens who will take the trouble to stand before the X-ray machine. Continuous exhortations are being made to all members of the public to undergo regular physical examination to avoid delay in the treatment of cancer—which can be cured in the majority of cases if caught in its earliest stages.

These and other efforts made on behalf of the citizens command respect, and respect can best be shown by participation in the programs that are arranged. Health Week is everybody's business. But it is not something in which to take only an academic interest. Its objectives are served by the expenditure of a little effort to assist the authorities in their plans, not only to heal those who are ailing, but to maintain the health of those who are well.

BETTER BUILDING PROSPECTS

THERE IS ENCOURAGEMENT, EVEN though of a negative type, in the observation of the Canadian Construction Association that building costs during 1948 increased only half as much as in 1947, and the implied suggestion that the present year will see an equal or accentuated tapering-off in such charges. Prospective home owners have delayed building whenever possible in hopes that the rapid upswing of material prices and wages would flatten out. Many who were forced to build because other accommodation was not available may see their investment decline in value as the economic cycle progresses to the next phase. There may be an added burden in cases where the housing is to be financed over an extended period, for others will be building at lower prices while "inflated" instalments must still be met.

It will be noted that the Construction Association, at a meeting in Toronto this week, estimated home costs of from \$4,500 to \$6,000 as "reasonable and practical," although what was to be obtained in this price category was not made clear. It was significant, though, that the builders urged the industry—employers as well as employees—to exercise all possible restraint to avoid further cost increases. Contractors were advised to quote firm bids, particularly on projects that could be completed within a year. Such a practice, itself a recognition of more stabilized costs, would have the added advantage of making an important contribution to the desired objective.

A PURCHASE, NOT A GIFT

REMINDER OF A BASIC ECONOMIC fact, as applicable to the newsboy as to the great industrial company, and as vital to the village as to the national government, was contained in a recent address by Mr. H. Greville Smith, of Canadian Industries Limited, to the recent Vancouver meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Briefly, it was the time-honored adage that expenditures must be kept within income if catastrophe is to be averted, and it was applied to the matter of the increasing demand on governments to provide social services.

The argument is not against the services—they are in many cases recognized as valuable and necessary. The crux of the problem lies in how much we can afford to pay for the services we demand. Let there be no mistake—the "government" does not pay the costs of such projects. The money comes from the only possible source of public funds—the pockets of the citizens. And this is true whether the payments are made directly in income tax or sales tax, or whether they are submerged in the general cost of goods which have borne import duties and other hidden levies. Government agencies merely direct the flow of the money; they do not produce new wealth. Old age pensions, various forms of health, job and personal security, are excellent humanitarian concepts. They are well worthy of utilization to the utmost limit of our ability to pay—but no farther.

Walter Lippmann

PANORAMA

MR. ACHESON, as General Marshall's successor, takes over many intricate and dangerous problems. But he inherits also the benefit of decisions which only Marshall could have made convincing and acceptable to the United States in the post-war era. They are the most fundamental of all decisions—in that they have defined the vital interests of the western hemisphere in its relation to the eastern hemisphere.

The first of his great decisions was reached after a year of intensive inquiry in the midst of the Chinese civil war. It was that while the United States might be able to influence somewhat, it could not direct and control, the immense human upheaval in Asia, of which the Chinese civil war is only an aspect.

IT FOLLOWED, therefore, that the true American policy was not to become involved deeply and irrevocably as a participant in a struggle of which no man can foresee the outcome—and by not becoming involved, to keep open the door between the new nations of Asia and the older nations of the west.

The second of the great decisions will always be associated with Marshall's name. It was that Europe and the Americas are united, not divided as Americans once thought, by the Atlantic Ocean and its connections in the North Sea and the Mediterranean. Here we are involved by geography, by history, by economic and strategic interest, by American institutions and culture, and by the religious and moral tradition of which Europe and the Americas are the bearers.

THE RELATIONS between this Atlantic community and the world beyond it—that is to say the Soviet Union on one hand, and the new nations of Asia on the other—are the central issues of our age. They are misconceived when reduced to the idea that the issue is exclusively whether mankind is to be ruled from Moscow or led by Washington. We are in the presence of history, and of movements among the nations, races, and tribes of humanity that no one government, however powerful, can control—and no ideology, however pretentious and presumptuous, can define.

American responsibilities, as Marshall defined them, are enormous. But they are not universal, and if, having emerged so recently and so suddenly from her own isolation, the United States allows herself to imagine that she can shape the destiny of the globe, she will not do what she can and must do because she will be trying to do so many things that it is impossible to do.

THE THING THE United States can and must do is to consolidate the Atlantic community. This will not have been accomplished until the partition of Europe is ended, and the Eastern European countries are allowed to re-enter the European commonwealth to which they belong.

Among the things that it is impossible to do is to restore, or even to maintain, the relations between the west and the people of Asia which have existed for the past two hundred years. That epoch, which began with the British conquest of India in the eighteenth century, is in its final decline.

The end has been honorable and hopeful when western governments have recognized soon enough that western empire in Asia must be liquidated—as the United States did in the Philippines, as Mr. Attlee did in India. The end has been squalid when the western governments have clung to the past and have resisted the realities of the present—as in Indonesia, as in Indo-China, as in Mr. Bevin's adventures with the Arab League. If the case of China, the end has been tragic, especially for those who would not look at and deal with what was happening in China because they were so spellbound by what they believed was happening in Moscow.

THE DECLINE of western power in Asia is so great an historical event that for some time to come it will not be possible for any western government to have a policy about Asia. That is to say, it will not be possible to have clearly defined objectives and a program for attaining them. For the essence of the matter is that the Asiatic world is now outside the reach of the military power, the economic control, and the ideological influence, of the western world. Western diplomatic relations and intercourse with it will have to be developed slowly, tentatively, and modestly, and will need for guidance in this new era not so much a policy as a philosophy.

THERE ARE MANY who think that western power in Asia will be replaced promptly and inevitably by the Soviet power. They may be right. But those who hold this view may be as wrong in their pessimism today as they were not so long ago in their optimistic notion that at the end of the war Asia would, with some change of the outward formalities return to the status quo ante. There is, therefore, some ground for hope that Asia which has become unmanageable by western Europe will prove to be unmanageable by Russia.

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People are ungrateful to the ones who make them laugh. They are grateful to the ones who make them cry. The idea of beauty is associated with tears.—Rene Clair, French movie director.

'Yoo Hoo, Neighbor!'

CLIPPER



Trained Experts Still Needed

By DR. W. NEWTON of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saanichton.

LITTLE CHERRY, a disastrous virus disease of cherry trees in the Kootenay district, continues to spread in B.C., in spite of the valiant efforts of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, the growers and nurseries.

industries continues to grow. B.C. must discover, train, and retain better scientists. The migration of Canadian scientists to the United States and elsewhere continues unchecked.

NO WARNING

New virus diseases appear suddenly and without warning. A disease has recently appeared in pine of the Pacific Northwest that has indications of being of a virus nature. This disease threatens to become as serious to pine as the Pine Blister Rust. Rust has caused losses in the Pacific Northwest that reach into hundreds of millions of dollars.

The menace of virus diseases to our agriculture and forest

possibilities that threatens the industry of the gold coast in Africa. The virus nature of the disease was established in 1940. Between 1932 and 1939, one million cocoa trees were killed per year, but the rate of killing increased. Between 1939 and 1945, five million trees per year were killed, and the lethal rate is going up. Already the revenue from cocoa production has been reduced one-third, at a monetary loss to the growers of approximately \$30,000,000 per year.

EXPERTS NEEDED

Our agricultural and forest resources must be protected by the appointment of agriculturists and foresters who have special scientific training in virus diseases.

The Old Shot Tower

ARTHUR BUSH in London Calling

MANY of the docks and wharves along the River Thames possess picturesque names, such as Execution Dock—the scene of the execution of pirates and those found guilty of robbery aboard ship—and Broken Wharf—so called because two thirteenth-century abbots used a wharf here, but as neither would assume the responsibility of keeping it in repair, it became

OUT OF THIS WORLD

Looking down from the platform, through the semi-darkness of the tower, seeing the falling stream of lead biobs, and the workmen moving about on the ground, and hearing the rush of water from the tank below, is almost like gazing into something out of this world, and certainly takes you far away from the twentieth century and London.

SAME METHOD

Another wharf on the south bank of the river is Shot Tower, which takes its name from the 200-foot-high tower that stands there, in which lead shot was made until this year in exactly the same way as it always had been made.

It is rather surprising that modern science has not been able to improve on our ancestors' method of manufacture, but for the smaller sizes of shot the old way is still considered the best.

The inside of the tower—which is circular—is hollow, and you reach a platform about 100 feet up by means of a narrow staircase that winds round the inside of the wall. On this platform is a huge, heated vat into which molten lead is fed and melted.

The molten lead is then ladled out into a small, square sieve, that where the shot rolls down

the bottom of which is a thin, a series of sloping wooden planks, each with a gap between them. Shot that is perfectly round gathers enough speed to roll straight down and jump the gaps; imperfect shot cannot roll quickly enough, and drops down through the gaps to containers below.

A very high degree of accuracy is required, for, of course, a sportsman firing cartridges filled with imperfect shot cannot aim correctly. There are 18 different sizes made by the "drop shot" method, and this one factory alone has an output of five to six tons a day. The smallest size of shot is graded at 1,250 pellets per ounce.

The regulation of this quantity per ounce is a very important part of the manufacture, because of the necessity of keeping a constant weight and the correct mixture in the lead. A maximum error of only 30 in 1,250 is allowed.

TIDIOUS COUNT

There was one job at the factory, I did not envy—that of the man who, four or five times each day, weighs out a sample half-ounce and literally counts each single shot in it to check the quality and measure of the day's output.

From The Other Point Of View

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

PEOPLE who like to argue in the face of facts have been doing their best to convince the public that high prices are steadily reducing their standard of living. The fact is, of course, that high prices have only served to minimize the truth that we are all very much better off than we were 10 years ago and are living on a scale that is very much higher than it was then.

Professor J. L. McDougall, writing in the Canadian Banker, presents some evidence in support of this view. Assuming that the years 1937 to 1939 repre-

sented fairly average years when we were all comfortably off, these years might serve as a base against which to view our present circumstances.

INCREASED PURCHASES

In 1947 then, we bought of definite luxuries 56% more automobiles, 135% more refrigerators, 155% more washing machines and 202% more radios.

We didn't skimp ourselves

either on the smaller luxuries: 80% more chewing gum, 119% more cigarettes, 158% more ice cream and 162% more chocolate bars.

And, in the face of our increased consumption of so many commodities, few of which are basic, there are people who are still trying to convince me that our system is letting us down.

M. GODFREY.

1532 Prospect Place.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

Imaginations have been stirred on both sides of the Atlantic by President Truman's project of raising living standards in backward countries and so promoting political improvements.

The enthusiasm with which Britain has seized on the idea bespeaks success. Already the vast British areas of Africa and Asia have been offered for this historic experiment. Other countries may be expected to join.

Meantime in Washington no time is being lost in devising means to implement the proposal. Truman has asked State Secretary Acheson to work out preliminary plans.

So the idea has had an auspicious launching. Indeed, there is some fear it has been too auspicious in that it may encourage exaggerated hopes.

It's true that the potentials seems almost limitless. However, one thing the world must get clearly in mind:



Axis Sally On Trial For Life; Popularized 'Lili Marlene'

WASHINGTON (CP)—There's Gillars—who made "Lili" a haunting favorite of Allied troops the world over, is on trial for her life. She faces a possible death sentence if convicted on treason charges arising from the wartime propaganda broadcasts she made from Germany.

Axis Sally—silver-haired, 48-year-old Mildred Elizabeth



Page Boys Try On Smart New Uniforms

Peter Williamson, 11, left, and Dennis Gordon, 13, who for six weeks or more, starting Feb. 8, will serve as page boys during the session of the provincial Legislative Assembly, are shown above being fitted with new uniforms. Of darker blue, a wedge hat replacing the old-style "pillbox" cap, and with a stripe added to the outside seams of the trousers, the page boys' uniform, according to officials, will be much smarter. F. L. Anscombe, manager of the Victoria branch of Gordon's Ltd., is shown fitting the two boys.

In 1933, Miss Gillars went to North Africa. Her mother, who had moved to Toronto and opened a rooming house, went abroad in 1934 and joined her in Budapest. They toured central Europe and Miss Gillars remained in Berlin.

Shortly after the outbreak of war, she became an announcer for the German government radio and by early 1941 was reporting to Britain by short wave on how well off captured R.A.F. fliers were.

WAR-WEARINESS

Later came her famous "Home Sweet Home" programs, mostly aimed at United States troops. The U.S. government now charges she sought to foster homesickness and war-weariness and that she told the men they'd all be broke after the war and would have to sell apples on street corners.

But "Lili" was far and away her biggest success. As played and sung by a Swedish entertainer, Lale Anderson, and beamed by Axis Sally, it climbed quickly to top rank among the war's marching songs.

It still can be heard. For instance, on juke-boxes within a few blocks of the district court building where Axis Sally is on trial.

U.S. Imports For Toronto Softball

TORONTO (CP)—The American influence has reached into Canada's softball diamonds.

Two American imports, said to be the first in the game's history in the Dominion, have been signed by Toronto Tip Tops of the Beaches Fastball League. They are the famous negro battery of Joe Louis' Detroit Puncher's club—Charley Justice and Shelley Miley.

"These boys are the first from across the border to play in Canadian softball," team manager Sammy Shefsky said in an interview.

The reseeding program was reported more extensive than had been expected and as a result produced good feed crops.

In the Fraser Valley 50,000 acres were totally flooded. Of this total 38,600 acres was cultivated or improved land.

In the Creston district the flood waters totally inundated 15,000 acres.

During the conference the association added two committees, bringing to eight the number functioning on specific problems of agriculture. The chairman and vice-chairman of committees elected during the conference for 1949, are:

Cereals and potatoes, D. K. Taylor and N. S. MacLeod; forage crops, Dr. V. C. Brink and A. E. Donald; weeds, N. F. Putnam and Harold Phillips; soils and fertilizers, L. Farstad and Bruce Dickson; plant diseases and insect pests, W. R. Foster and R. H. Harford; agriculture machinery, J. F. Beamish and L. Coulthard; extension, William MacGillivray and J. S. Allin; ranges, F. Willis and W. Pendry.

The association agreed that at its convention next year ranges and range management would be the topic for the symposium.

During the conference the experts suggested certain changes in varieties of potatoes and crops the best for planting in various areas of the province, made certain recommendations on the use of modern chemicals to control weeds, suggested special attention to fertilizers in each area of the province and revised the recommended spray calendar for field crops and vegetables.

The weed committee pointed out that with the introduction of new chemicals to kill weeds emphasis should still be placed on good farm practices as the best and most effective method to control farm weeds.

Eight motorists paid \$95 for smaller traffic infractions Thursday afternoon in Saanich police court. Three were fined \$15 each for exceeding the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit, three \$10 each for going over 15 miles an hour in school zones, and two \$10 apiece for passing on the double line.

Snowmobile Owner Determined To Win

Determined to win a bet to deliver movies to Port Renfrew on the west coast of Vancouver Island, Allen Taylor is scheduled to leave Shawnigan Lake today in his snowmobile.

Taylor, accompanied by George Kirkendale, made his first attempt to make the overland trip to Port Renfrew last week, but were forced to turn back because of a faulty generator.

Kirkendale has abandoned the idea, so Taylor is continuing alone.

Taylor will use chains instead of cleats on the large tires of the snowmobile as he tries to cover the 25 miles of road which has been closed since before Christmas.

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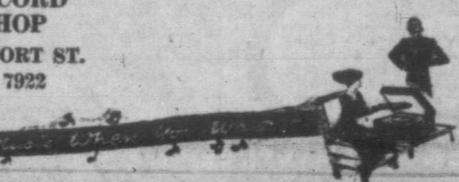
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Attendance at the regular church services, the monthly communion and the prayer meetings show a marked increase. Sixty-five new members joined the church during 1948.

The sum of \$900 was raised for current expenses, repairs and improvements, \$4400 for home and foreign missions, displaced persons, food for Britain, superannuation, Bible Society, Lord's Day alliance and temperance.

The total raised by all organizations exceeded \$17,600, which includes an initial love gift of \$1000 to Rev. G. R. Easter to be applied on the purchase of a new car.

During the year a P.A. system was installed, new gowns provided for the choir and the Sunday school is sponsoring "Chimes and Story Time for Children" over CJVI every Sunday afternoon.

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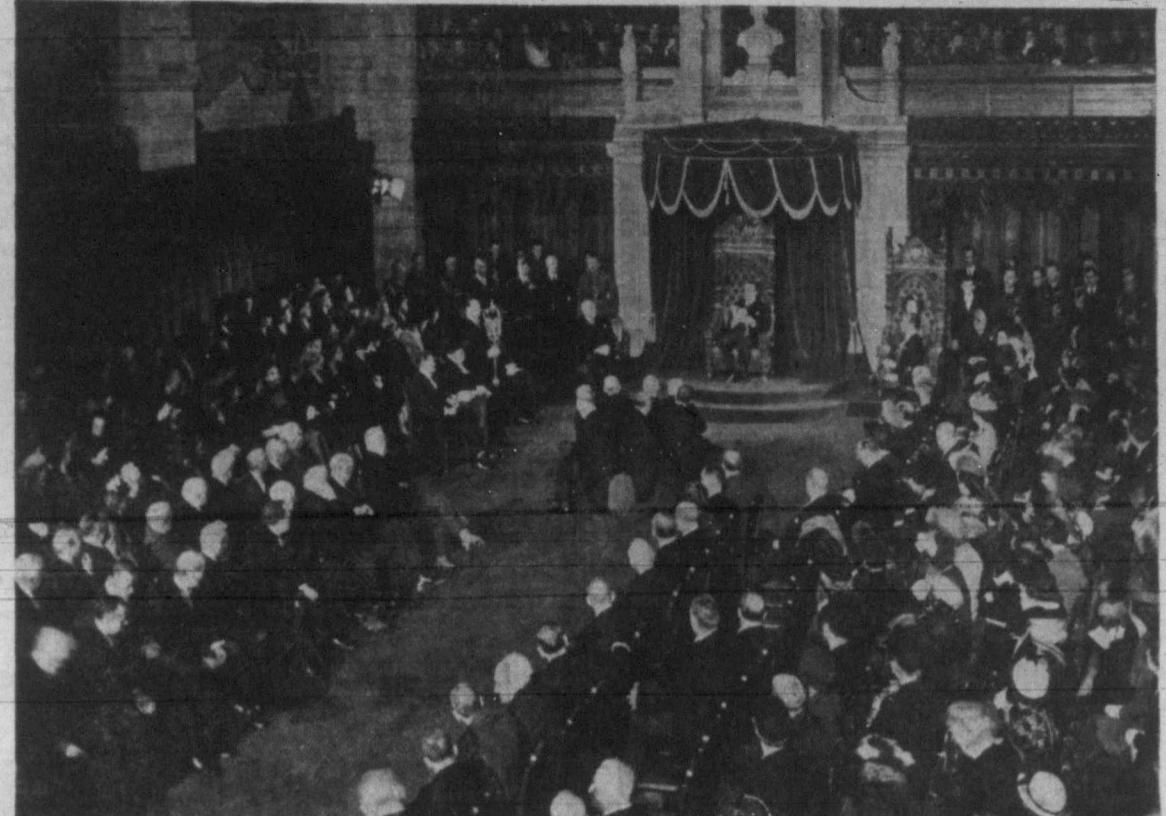
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Final Act Of Current Parliament Begins Amid Pageantry



The curtain has gone up on what probably will prove to be the fifth and final act in the drama of the 20th Parliament of Canada. In the above picture the scene is the Senate chamber. The time is Wednesday afternoon. Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, is shown reading the Speech from the Throne, with judges of the Supreme Court of Canada seated before him. The 244 members of the House of Commons (one vacancy), the 96 senators and their guests are also shown. The opening scene was conducted with traditional brilliance.

Sinclair-Young Tilt Overshadows Opening Of Throne Speech Debate

OTTAWA (CP) — A C.C.F. member, new to the hails of Parliament, was threatened Thursday with expulsion from the Commons for charges that his fellow-members are "a bunch of crooks."

Slipping easily into customary boisterous skirmishes, the chamber heard James Sinclair, L. Vancouver North, rebuke Rodney Young, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, for a Vancouver speech in which Mr. Young pinned the label "crooks" on the parliamentarians and assured a C.C.F. audience he would "really go after those guys."

Rising on a question of privilege, Mr. Sinclair gave the C.C.F. member the choice of withdrawing the charge or being summoned before the House committee on privileges and elections "to decide whether he is a fit and proper person to sit in this company of honest and honorable members."

WILL MOVE RESOLUTION

By his silence, Mr. Young declined to withdraw, and Mr. Sinclair said he himself would move the action for his appearance before the committee, seconded by a third Vancouver member, Cecil Merritt, V.C., P.C., Vancouver-Burrard. This opportunity will come within a few days, after the committee is established.

The C.C.F. member was elected in a June by-election last year and came to the chamber only 10 days before prorogation of the 1948 session. In those 10 days he spoke five times—unusual for a newcomer.

In a side issue to the main skirmish Thursday, Mr. Sinclair forced Mr. Young to withdraw a statement that the Liberal member apparently felt the "cap of a crook" fitted him since he objected to it.

THRONE SPEECH DEBATE

The exchange between the two members, with most of the chamber thumping for Mr. Sinclair, took the spotlight away from the opening of the Throne Speech debate. It began with Donald Brown (L-Essex West, Ont.) moving the address in reply and Leopold Demers, the newly-elected Liberal member for Laval-Two Mountains, Que., seconding it.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, adjourned the debate after those two speakers and the House rose for the day. Mr. Drew said he wished to study the Throne Speech further before making his address and Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent agreed.

Mr. St. Laurent also indicated the government will allow continuation of the debate through next week, though it had planned to proceed Monday with the bills to cement the union of Newfoundland and Canada. However, many members had indicated they would prefer to continue the throne debate for another week.

TWO WEEKS OF DEBATE

The two weeks following Monday, Feb. 7, to Friday, Feb. 18—will be devoted to the Newfoundland legislation.

Launching the usually-peppery Throne Speech debate, Mr. Brown called for early development of the St. Lawrence Water-

Wheat Stocks Drop 1,400,000 Bushels

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canadian visible wheat stocks totaled 165,300,000 bushels for the week ended Jan. 20, a drop of 1,400,000 bushels from the previous week, the Board of Grain Commissioners reported Thursday stocks for the same period in 1948 stood at 130,000,000 bushels.

A decline of 1,000,000 bushels were noted in Canadian overseas wheat exports, with stocks at 3,250,000 bushels. Country wheat marketing advanced to 3,600,000 bushels.

Rail wheat shipments from the Lakehead dropped off from the previous week's heavy movement. Total loading of 813,783 bushels were reported. Wheat receipts at local terminals remained unchanged at 2,100,000 bushels, while stocks climbed to 18,400,000 bushels.

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Court Skeptical Of
Hunger Plea Made
By Convicted Robber

He was hungry. He had not eaten for four days. That was the explanation Mervyn Webber of Montreal gave to the Appeal Court Thursday for attempting to commit a robbery with violence in Vancouver in December. The prisoner was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and to a whipping of twelve lashes for the offence, following his conviction in Vancouver police court.

The Appeal Court did not see why Webber should have been forced to starve himself for four days when the John Howard society and other charitable organizations were always standing-by to give a helping hand to someone in difficulty.

Webber was also asked why he had left his job at a Vancouver Island lumbering site to go to Vancouver.

"To better myself," he said.

Appeal Court judges did not see eye to eye with the prisoner. They dismissed his appeal against his conviction and refused to interfere with the sentence of one year and 12 lashes.

In all, there were 13 prisoners from Vancouver who appeared before the Appeal Court. The Court deferred the appeal of Gerald Gibson, 16, and A. Thompson, 23, both convicted on a charge of retaining stolen goods in Kelowna.

R. D. Harvey, K.C., counsel for the Crown, said he was not sure if Gibson should have been tried in Juvenile Court.

Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran said there was not sufficient information before the court to deal with the case. He ordered a copy of the transcript evidence taken at the trial and a more complete report on the case from the trial judge.

**Amphibious Assault
On Kodiak Island**

KODIAK ISLAND, Alaska (AP)—A United States navy amphibious task force will practice landing 2,000 marines the next few days for the coming mock battle for Kodiak Island.

The five-ship force steamed into ice-strewn Women's Bay Wednesday after a 2,200-mile voyage from San Diego, Calif. The only casualties reported during the trip were a case of mumps, two cases of measles and a little seasickness.

The assault ships form the spearhead of a force of 40-odd vessels and 18,000 men who will join in the manoeuvres about the middle of February.

**BEWARE THE
MIND-MEDDLER**

A little girl had a complete mental breakdown; a college boy committed suicide—while in the hands of two of the 25,000 "psychological experts" now preying on the public. In February Reader's Digest, Dr. Morris Fishbein reveals the burning need to control a new kind of quack (who may claim to be a "marriage counselor," "vocational guidance expert," "clinical psychologist"). Read his 4 guides for picking a real psychiatrist.

(Condensed from *Woman's Home Companion*)

Also in Reader's Digest

What men notice first about women. Are men's first impressions of women pretty much all the same? Here various celebs confess what hits them first . . . revealing that men are not only observant, but have their own ways for uncovering clues to feminine character.

(Condensed from *Ladies' Home Journal*)

My Story—Joe Louis. Joe talks more here, his family says, than in the rest of his life put together; about his streetwise childhood . . . about his fighting family . . . why Schmeling is the only opponent he hated . . . how he faced Jim Crow in the Army . . . and what he's done with his money. (Condensed from *Life*)

18-page condensation from "No Place to Hide." In Bikini lagoon it was Dr. David Bradley's job to help guard the task force against radioactivity. Here is his log of what he saw and heard during the bomb tests—a vivid Diary of Doom, in which you'll hear (in a Geiger counter) the clock-tick of warning.

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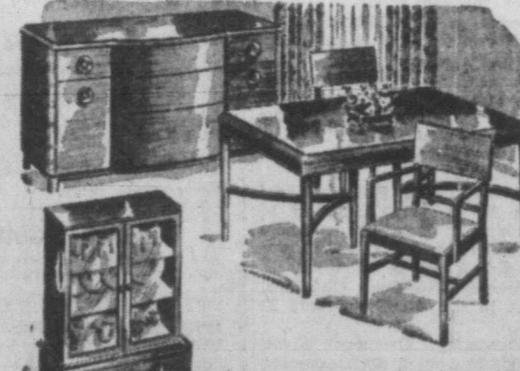
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Clubwomen's News

Langford Institute—Miss L. M. A. Savory was named president at the annual meeting of Langford Women's Institute. Other officers elected were Mrs. L. Horner, vice-president; Mrs.

H. W. McKenzie, Mrs. J. E. Macdonald, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, directors, and Mrs. F. S. Staverman, secretary-treasurer. A report on the B.C. traveling library from Mrs. J. C. Nimmo, librarian, showed that the 110 books in the library are changed every four months. Mrs. L. Horner reported

receiving a calendar from the adopted institute, the Holme Lacey, in Herfordshire. Delegates to the Local Council conference, Feb. 1 and 2, will be Miss Savory, and Mesdames Staverman, Horner and Macdonald. Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. McKenzie are delegates to the Belmont Unit of the Red Cross.

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Women Applaud Prime Minister's Wife

Liberal women applauded Mrs. L. St. Laurent at their federation meeting held in Ottawa, when the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation convened in a three-day session. Above: Senator Cairine Wilson and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., president of the National Federation of Liberal Women, greet Mrs. St. Laurent as she arrives for the evening session.—Photo by Bill and Jean Newton.

Linen Shower For Hospital

The date set for the annual linen shower and tea to be held at the nurses' residence is March 10, it was announced at a meeting of Women's Auxiliaries to Royal Jubilee Hospital held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, vice-president, presided in absence of Mrs. J. D. Hunter, president.

Mrs. G. Ford and Mrs. W. J. V. Church were named linen conveners for the affair, and Miss M. I. Curry and Mrs. E. Griffiths, tea conveners, with Mrs. J. Pethen in charge of program.

Mrs. Nash reported that \$105 had been spent on Christmas cheer, and Mrs. Church stated that five trees had been decorated in the maternity ward at Christmas.

Miss Lucy Woodrow, superintendent of nursing, made a request for \$150 to purchase a small refrigerator for the maternity ward and request was granted.

Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman reported 268 pieces of sewing completed and Mrs. P. E. Taylor reported dues totaled \$36 and Mrs. R. Oliver reported \$1150 from stamens.

An offer from the Hudson's Bay Company to sponsor one day of their fashion review which is being held Feb. 4 to 18 was accepted and Mrs. Pethen named convener.

Reports showed an enrolled membership of 30 with total amount raised for all purposes as \$182.50.

Stimulus has been given* the group during the past year by two young couples from the mission fields, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Dobson, from Smokey Lake Hospital, Alta., and Rev. and Mrs. Geoffrey Smith, of West China.

Member of Zi Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, entertained at tea last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barbara Brown, in honor of Mrs. Maude Hammond who left for Kansas City this week where she will spend some time visiting international head office of Beta Sigma Phi. Good wishes were extended to her by the president, Miss Kitty Cameron, who also presented Mrs. Hammond with a gift on behalf of the chapter. The table was attractively decorated with the sorority colors and tapers. Tea was poured by Mrs. Jean Lewis and Miss Louise Michaux. Those attending the tea were Mrs. Edna Rix, Mrs. Gladys Rough, Mrs. Norma Taaffe, Mrs. Winnie Wardman, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. B. Brown, Misses Kitty Cameron, Mary Horan, Muriel Knight, Louise Michaux, Rita Rodger, Dorothy and Vera Walker.

Open Forum—First Baptist Young People held an open forum dealing with "Temperance and the Present Liquor Laws," the meeting being in charge of the executive. Next meeting on Feb. 1 is to be a discussion on some of the aspects of "This Business of Life," under direction of Margaret Orr, Philip Brown and Meg Harrison.

Club meetings are scheduled as follows:

Tonight, the Ex-R.A.F. Club, large clubroom at 8.

Saturday, Blue Triangle Club regular dance, 9 to 12 in the recreation room.

Sunday, the Sunday Co-ed Club supper at 5:30 and evening worship at First Baptist Church. The group will return to the Y.W.C.A. for a brief discussion after service.

Monday, Senior Business Girls' Club in the small clubroom at 8. Miss C. Gardiner, executive director of the Y.W.C.A., will give the girls a talk on "Y" work.

Tuesday, Sub-Debs Club will meet in the small clubroom at 7:30.

Wednesday, Overseas' Wives' Club will hold a social evening in the large clubroom, commencing at 8. Members will bring contributions for monthly overseas parcels.

Thursday, Chatelaine Club will hold a card party in the large clubroom at 8 for members, friends and the public. Refreshments will be served.

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Junior V.O.N. Group Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Ruth Sedgman was named president of the Junior Victorian Order of Nurses' auxiliary, in annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jack Child.

Other officers are: Mrs. Dave Fladgate, secretary; Mrs. R. Young, treasurer. Special guests included Miss Marjorie Baird, head of the V.O.N. in Victoria and Mrs. J. Harold Wilson, president of the V.O.N. board.

Annual report was read by Mrs. William Findlay, retiring president, showing a successful year.

Plans for the annual dog show film and gave a brief talk.

of the Victoria Kennel Club, on Feb. 2, sponsored by the auxiliary, were completed. Mrs. L. Fristch was named convener.

P.T.A. News

Royal Oak—C. Pimlott presided at the meeting of Royal Oak P.T.A. held recently in the school. Mrs. M. Coppingher was named chairman of the committee to take a survey of all future school children at Royal Oak and to determine the size of school needed. Mrs. Walker, district nurse, showed a health film and gave a brief talk.

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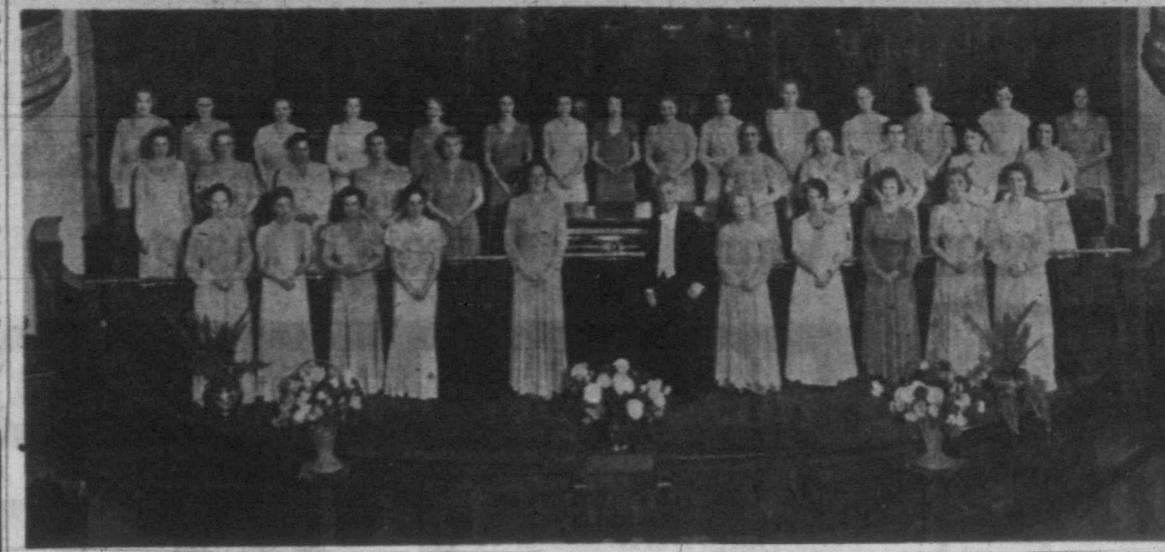
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**Young People's Organization Sponsors Choir Concert**

The Schubert Club, Ladies' Choir, pictured above, under direction of Frederic King, with Dorothy Gough, accompanist, will be presented in its 26th annual recital, by the Young People's Organization of First United Church on Feb. 8, at 8:15 p.m. in First United Church. Two guest artists, J. Roberto Wood, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, and Terry Shaw, violinist, will be included in the program. Terry Shaw is a talented Victoria artist who

has delighted local audiences with his playing. He is leader of the Dorothy Francis violin choir and a member of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood need no introduction to musical public as they are well known Canadian artists, having appeared in concert and radio. The choir has always been noted for its very fine interpretive singing and for this concert, Mr. King has arranged an attractive and varied program.

54th Local Council Plans Varied Program For Annual

Special greetings from Mayor Percy E. George will be the first official act opening the two-day annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

The 54th annual affair will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday in the recreational hall, Y.W.C.A., following the mayor's address, appointment of returning officer and tellers will take place and reports will be presented by Mrs. E. Harper, corresponding secretary; treasurer, Mrs. P. Raymond, and president, Dr. Marian Sherman.

Candidates for office will be introduced, and election of officers and conveners of standing committees held.

After roll call, three-minute reports of affiliated societies will be heard, followed by reports from standing committees. The meeting will adjourn at 12:30.

The afternoon meeting will commence at 2 with the report of returning officer. New officers and conveners will be introduced.

Anthony Dawson will be the speaker, and later tea will be served with Mrs. George Holt as convener.

Wednesday morning, members will be concerned with reports of affiliated societies and conveners and during the afternoon will hear reports of standing committees.

E. J. Turner of the White Cane Club will be vocal soloist.

Following this members will hear speaker, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, and afternoon tea will be served later.

Woman Senator Able Critic Both Parties, Naval Expert

WASHINGTON (CP) — Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith, the United States' only woman senator, is no back-bencher.

The grey-haired, 50-year-old Maine Republican, who has eight years of congressional experience, is as outspoken—but in a quiet, ladylike way—as many of her conferees. She's especially worth hearing when it comes to sincere criticism of her own party.

It has lost five consecutive presidential elections, she said recently, "because too many Republican leaders have clung steadfastly to the notion that it is not the business of the federal government to intervene in the economic affairs of the people."

She denies that Democrats are the "party of labor" and that Republicans are the "party of big business." But she thinks Republican-leadership could be improved and has repeatedly cautioned the Democratic administration against excessive government encroachment and control.

Mrs. Smith has been a power in Republican ranks since elected to the House of Representatives in 1940 to fill the unexpired term of her husband, the late Clyde H. Smith.

In the election last Nov. 2, she became the first Republican woman senator and the second woman ever elected to "the greatest deliberative body of men in the world." The first was former Senator Mrs. Hattie Caraway, an Arkansas Democrat.

KNOWN AS "MODERATE" Generally considered a liberal, Mrs. Smith describes herself as

Dorothy Dix

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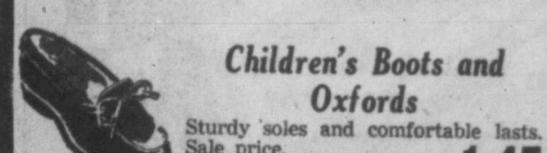
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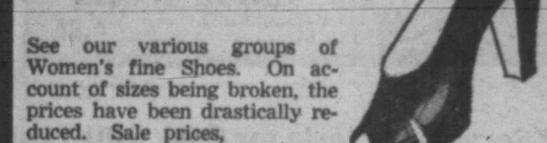
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Huge Breton sailor shapes in baku or chip straw, toques often made entirely of plush flower petals and chiffon turbans are also popular.

All shapes are worn to the

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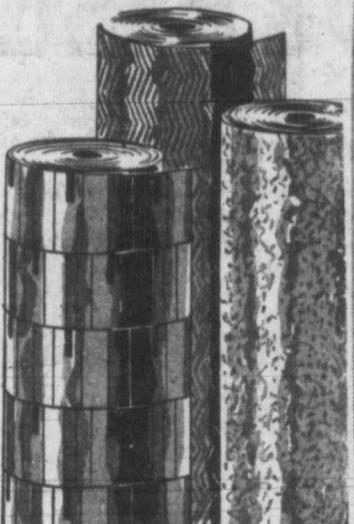
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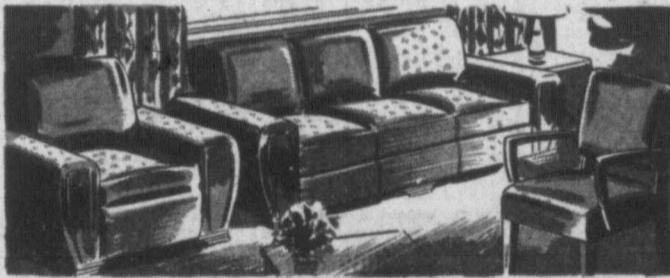
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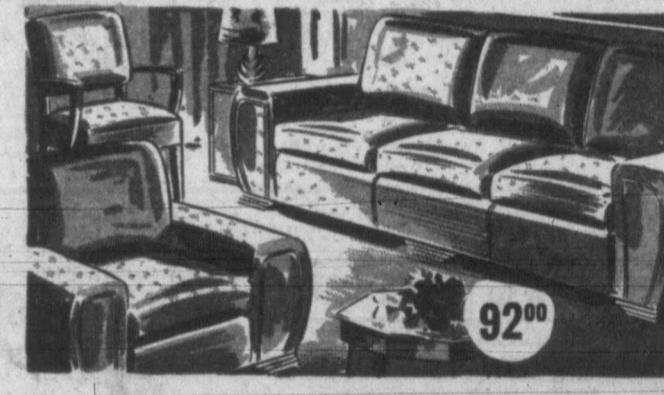
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More Fish, Higher Prices In Canada Reported For '48

fishermen caught more fish and got more for it last year than in 1947, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

The year's catch totaled 1,276,300,000 pounds, an increase of 134,000,000 pounds over the previous year.

Landed value was \$59,900,000 compared with \$45,261,000 in 1947.

Among the principal kinds of fish landed during the year, the largest increase was shown by Pacific herring, total for the year rising to 386,613,008 pounds from 256,340,000 in 1947. Atlantic herring landings fell to 127,941,000 pounds from 137,780,000. Cod landings moved up to 248,129,000 pounds from 233,611,000. Haddock from 51,589,000 pounds from 31,558,000, and lobsters to 36,265,000 pounds from 31,884,000.

The salmon catch fell from 164,847,000 pounds in 1947 to 143,224,000, sardines from 101,586,000 pounds to 89,780,000, halibut from 26,037,000 pounds to 21,186,000, and mackerel from 26,263,000 pounds to 25,382,000.

Landings of pollock advanced from 20,860,000 pounds to 21,336,000, and hake from 22,427,000 pounds to 22,427,000.

In the year's processing operations, production of fresh chilled and frozen fillets of cod, haddock and flatfish all were increased.

On the Pacific coast the most significant development was reported as the diversion of the herring catch from canning to the production of meal and oil with the beginning of the 1948-1949 season. The Pacific canned salmon pack, although substantially below the 1947 figure, represented a somewhat larger proportion of the catch.

Benefits For 1,400

DUNCAN (CP)—National Employment Insurance officials here said 1,400 persons are drawing unemployment benefits. They said the number applying for benefits is decreasing.

Construction Association Reports More Steel Needed For 1949

By FOREST RHODE

Canadian Press Business Editor

One of the reasons for attending a national convention is to see what men in an industry are worrying about.

So long as they are worrying about shortages instead of surpluses, perhaps one may reasonably figure that things are going to remain good for a while yet.

It is not altogether what delegates say, but what they seem to feel. When a convention comes along in which they go around shaking their heads, biting their nails and acting snapish, it may be time to start revising one's opinion of the health of the economic body.

To date it is probably impossible to find any such convention. True, warnings to be cautious have increased, apparently on the ground that conditions can't keep going indefinitely from peak to peak, and that some preparation should be made to meet a retreat from highest levels.

Also true, such warnings were more widespread in early 1947 than now. The 1947 warnings seemed to be based on a "what goes up must come down" reasoning rather than anything then apparent.

Present warnings at least are based on more definite factors, such as a more plentiful supply of some goods, even if those factors are only part of the picture.

The annual meeting in Toronto this week of the Canadian Construction Association was a case in point. It was an important one because there were gathered some 600 men currently doing work costing \$1,500,000,000 a year, a major part of present activity.

The construction men seemed cheerful enough. They still are short of steel, and one of the things coming out of the meeting was a virtual prediction by F. K. Ashbaugh, Canadian steel controller, that steel production in Canada will be raised some 25 per cent. This, if done, will take time and a lot of money.

It is things like this, and like Labrador iron developments, western oil, power expansion, a continuing shortage of housing, perhaps a St. Lawrence seaway, that give encouragement to the view that the Canadian economy is far from running down.

TRAINED MEN NEEDED

The construction men are also worried about a shortage of trained tradesmen—better than if they were worried about a surplus.

They do suggest that governments should have ready large programs of needed public works to throw into operation if activity should slacken. Until things do slacken, they would prefer governments to engage

U.N. Little Assembly In Red Tape Quandary

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—The United Nations' "Little Assembly" is in a quandary as to whether to meet or not to meet.

The 52-member body is scheduled to meet next Monday, but it may have to decide to adjourn immediately because of red tape.

The Little Assembly was set up 1947 to take on some of the problems of the General Assembly when that body was not in session. Russia and five other Eastern European countries have boycotted its meetings, claiming it is an illegal

body attempting to circumvent the General Assembly.

The General Assembly in Paris last fall ruled that the Little Assembly should be kept going until at least Jan. 31, 1949. But in the same resolution it said it should not meet until after the 1948 sessions of the General Assembly.

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Snuffy Streamlines

George Sternweiss wheels dirt at his Red Bank, N.J. home, and his wife, Jane, measures the New York Yankee second baseman's slenderized waistline. Snuffy has shed more than 30 pounds, is down to 169. He weighed 190 when he reported last March 1.



Regina Capitals Near Prairie Hockey Title

EDMONTON (CP) — Regina Capitals again are back in the first-place slot of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League which they have dominated most of the season.

Edmonton Flyers who gave Caps a few bad moments during the last two weeks have tapered off. They rest five points behind Caps in second place.

A wide, 12-point gap separates Flyers from Ethelbert Maple Leafs. The southern Alberta club was successful in dislodging Calgary Stampeders from third place during the last two weeks.

But Stamps are right on the heels of Leafs, one point down in fourth place. Lowly Saskatoon Quakers still hold the cellar spot with only six wins against 26 defeats this season.

A tight race has developed for first place in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League between Calgary Buffaloes and Moose Jaw Canucks. Buffs hold the top place just one point ahead of Canucks.

Four points down in third place is Regina Pats and Lethbridge Native Sons hold fourth place another six behind. Medicine Hat Tigers are in fifth place with 25 points to Sons' 28 and Bellevue Lions are one point behind Tigers.

Maple Leafs are way out in front in the Edmonton Junior Hockey League. Leafs hold a

'Y' Open House Athletic Program Draws 300 Guests

Featuring all phases of the winter athletic program, the open house demonstration of physical fitness exhibited by the "Y" members was well received by 300 guests in the gymnasium last night.

The program continues tonight with junior members displaying their talents starting at 7:30.

One of the outstanding parts of last night's show was the performance turned in by Les Newell's gym class whose work on the horse and springboard was well appreciated.

Bruce Humber's track squad held a light workout with the indoor high jumping of Pat Fleming and Bill Adams drawing the most comment. Guy F. Currie's weight-lifting class was also well received with Currie himself lifting 420 pounds.

Len Oliver's acrobats, featuring the Bates sister, Valerie and Shirley, thrilled the large crowd.

The "Y" basketball team took part in a 10-minute workout.

Last night Mercurys trimmed Camrose Maroons 8 to 2 to take a six-point lead. Second-place Maroons have only one game to play against third-place Ponoka Stampeders Saturday night.

Mercurys finish up their scheduled games with one against Stamps tonight. Wetaskiwin Canadians are assured the bottom standing in the league. They trail 11 points behind Stamps.

Vancouver Fighters Winners At Tacoma

TACOMA (AP) — First-round results in the Tacoma Golden Gloves boxing tournament last night included:

Lightweights (first round)—Bill Donnelly, Vancouver, won by default from Manuel Luciano, U.S.S. Isbell, Bremerton.

Welterweights (first round)—Mike Tymo, Vancouver, decisioned Tom Everett, Seattle.

Williams In Return With Tough Gavilan

NEW YORK (AP) — Plans for the return 10-rounder, he may decide to stick to the 135-pound class.

"Sure I want to win the welter title," Ike said recently, "but if I win it'll probably give it up and go back to fighting lightweight weights. They make more money."

Gavilan could be the man to discourage Williams' ambitions. Although Ike was acclaimed as fighter of the year and winner of the Eddie Neil Memorial Prize in 1948, he barely outpointed Gavilan Feb. 27.

The odds favoring Williams by as much as 5 to 13 are hard to understand.

With 20 straight victories and a great record, Williams figures to be a favorite—but not that big. The price may come down by bell time.

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United Signs Player; Cup Series Planned

Saturday again tomorrow but still no soccer game for Victoria United. The local eleven has been idle for such a long time now that soccer fans can't remember who did play for the locals in their last outing in a Coast League match.

Despite the enforced holiday officials of the club are still on the job and last night announced the signing of a new player from England.

He is John Pickburn, 21 years of age. Pickburn is 6 feet 3 inches tall and hails from Nottingham, where he played for Notts County amateur club before joining the Royal Navy. Pickburn played his last game on Christmas Day, so he should be in as good shape, if not better, than the local booters.

His regular position is centre-half, but during his service with the Navy he performed at the inside positions on the forward line.

United officials wish it made known that the Coast League had nothing to do with Pickburn's arrival here or his signing with United.

Meanwhile future plans call for the Anderson Cup series, to be played when weather conditions are suitable. If the B.C. Soccer Commission and the Coast League can agree on the contentious split of the gate, the Anderson Cup playdowns may get away a week from tomorrow.

Cape Breton Ring Favorites Battle For Canadian Title

HALIFAX (CP) — Two Cape Bretoners meet in a Canadian middleweight title match here tonight. The champion is George Ross, Weest Bay Road farm boy, and the challenger is Joe Pyle, former New Waterford coal miner.

For Ross, 25, it will be the second defence of the championship he won here last July by outpointing aging Len Wadsworth of Hamilton.

Mrs. Bowden will judge the terrier, sporting and sporting hound groups with Caswell officiating in the toy, working and non-sporting groups.

Sponsored by the Junior Victorian Order of Nurses, the show will commence at 7:45 with children handler classes. Regular classes start at 8.

It has been announced by the committee in charge that practically every kennel in Victoria will be represented in the show while several entries from Duncan and district are also expected.

Entries will be taken at the door from 7 to 8.

Investigate Amateur Status Of Track Star

LONDON (AP) — Maureen Gardner, 20-year-old British star who finished second to Mrs. Fanny Blanks-Koen in the women's 80-metre hurdles at the Olympic Games last summer, is being questioned by the Women's Amateur Athletic Association about her amateur standing.

Geoff Dyson, chief coach of the British Amateur Athletic Association, who also happens to be the husband of Miss Gardner, disclosed the affair himself. He said the W.A.A.A. wants to know about an advertisement linking his wife's name with a track uniform.

Dyson said Maureen did not receive any payment and did not break any rules in agreeing to have her picture taken while wearing one of the uniforms. But she did not give permission for the caption accompanying the picture—a fact confirmed by the manufacturer—Dyson said.

Karakas made 21 saves.

In an interview at his farm here, he picked the "Bums" to win the pennant ahead of St. Louis Cardinals, Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs, in that order. Brooklyn's young players, he said, are "more experienced."

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At San Diego, the Skyhawks came through with a 1 to 0 overtime win over the San Francisco in a southern division encounter.

The winning goal was rammed home by Lou Smrke at 3:09 of the overtime period.

Fight Results

NEW YORK—Gene Burton, 143½, New York, outpointed Vern Lester, 146½, San Francisco (8).

NEWARK, N.J.—Lee Oma, 196, Newark, outpointed Ted Lowry, 176, New Bedford, Mass. (10).

Eleven players were named to make the trip but the team will be without the services of captain Bob Rowe and Ian Firth.

Other team members include Bruce Naylor, John Newton, Walt Acreman, Al Boyd, Don Hendry, Gerry Parker, Bill Bamford, Buzz Hudson, Archie McIntosh, Cedric Robb, and Doug Stewart.

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THE HAGUE, Netherlands (CP) — Sudbury Wolves overwhelmed a Hague hockey team 12 to 0 Thursday night in an exhibition game. The Wolves, on a tour of the continent, are scheduled to represent Canada in the world hockey championships at Stockholm next month.

Favorite Ben Hogan, who seeks his third straight 1949 golf victory here, ran into trouble.

On the 12th hole, he took a two-over par six and finished the round with a 72 as a 10-foot putt failed to drop on the final hole.

Never over regulation figures throughout the match, Snead grabbed his first birdie on the fifth.

Scores of northwest players in the tournament included Ben Colk, Vancouver, 38-37-75.

Snead's Putter Earns Him Phoenix Golf Lead

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Sam Snead's putter behaved on wet greens here Thursday as the West Virginia slammer took a lead in the \$10,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament with a three under par 68.

A 25-foot birdie putt that dropped into the cup on the 16th hole was largely responsible for the White Sulphur Springs veteran's one-stroke lead.

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Max Bentley Unhappy Over Scoring Letdown

Max Bentley, one of the finest stickhandlers and sharpshooters in the game today, took time out yesterday to look at the scoring records and what he saw opposite his name didn't make the Toronto Maple Leaf centre too happy.

In fact, Max had to go all the way down to 24th place where it said: M. Bentley, seven goals, 13 assists, 20 points. For the two-time National Hockey League scoring champ this feeble total in almost two-thirds of the schedule—39 games—is quite a come-down.

Fans around the circuit have been saying all along that the only trouble with Max is that Coach Happy Day has insisted on putting the Delisle, Sask., playmaker between rink-line mates for most of the season. But Bentley himself won't go for that, although he will admit his recent reunion with Joe Klukay should help him bust out of his slump.

LONG TIME BETWEEN

Bentley got his last goal on Christmas night against Detroit. "Probably if I could get one goal I'd get plenty," he said. "If I could start scoring I feel we'd wind up in the playoffs for sure."

Leafs' victory in Boston Wednesday night gave promise of better things for the defending Stanley Cup champions, who currently are holding down fourth place, only one point ahead of Chicago and two in front of the tail-end New York Rangers.

"We were breaking two and three down the ice at Boston and it's the first time I've noticed that in a long time," said Max.

The red-hot Montreal Canadiens, who have climbed into a second-place tie while playing without one of their brightest stars for the last six weeks, got some bad news yesterday.

Club doctors announced that defenceman Butch Bouchard, out with a knee injury for the last two months, may be lost to the Habitants for the remainder of the season.

Clippers, who the night before were trounced, 15 to 3, at Kamloops, return for a game at the hub city Friday night before returning home.

Paced by Dick Warwick with three goals and an assist, and coach Clayton Lavell with two and two, the Clippers fired home five counters in the first period, three more in the second and a singleton in the finale.

Going into the last stanza with an 8 to 1 deficit, the short-handed Packers threw everything they had into the fight and outscored the Clippers, 3 to 1. Both goalies were spectacular in the end-to-end play that saw the Packers outshot 49 to 41.

Clippers' defenceman, Ron Montgomery, has been suspended indefinitely by Frank Becker, B.C.A.H.A. president, pending investigation into an incident at Kamloops Wednesday day when Kamloops defenceman, Jack Kirk, suffered a long face gash, allegedly off Montgomery's skate. The wound required more than a score of stitches to close.

McMoran's intermediate B girls meet the Saanichton quintette in the middle game with Saanichton midgets playing Sooke in the boys' preliminary.

FREDERICTON (CP) — University of New Brunswick students Thursday voted \$84 to 193 in favor of Canadian football over English rugby in a plebiscite to sound out student opinion.

In the same vote, students favored construction of a rink over a library by 806 to 64.

Sudbury Hockey Team Far From Impressive

LONDON (CP) — Sudbury Wolves Canadian hockey team headed for the world amateur championships at Stockholm have yet to show themselves as world beaters.

They flew to Paris a few days ago for two exhibition matches, leaving United Kingdom teams convinced the Wolves will have to make some fast improvements if they intend to retain the world title won last year by Canada's R.C.A.F. Flyers at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

In a 13-game tour since Dec. 30, the Wolves lost six games, drew five and won two.

A record like that should inspire hope in other teams competing in the world championships at Stockholm Feb. 12-20.

What's wrong with the Canadians? The major shortcomings that showed up here were poor teamwork and tradiness in most departments. Passes went sailing off to nowhere.

Max Silverman of Sudbury, fiery manager and coach of the Wolves, acknowledged that his club isn't all it might be—or maybe. He is expecting three reinforcements from Canada in response to an SOS.

"The players only got together a week before we sailed for Eng-

land," said Max, a veteran hockey enthusiast who is on his first coaching job in 10 years. "Sure they look green and bad after the boat ride, but since we got to England there has been a 200 per cent improvement."

"We have no stars, but we are trying to work up a good team by the championships. I'm out to hold the world crown for Canada."

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Eddie Haddad Denies He Will Retire From Boxing

Eddie Haddad of the Royal Canadian Navy, lightweight boxing champion of the Dominion and 1948 winner of the Norton H. Crow trophy as Canada's outstanding male athlete, today denied he is retiring from boxing.

"I am definitely not hanging up my gloves," Haddad told Naval Information office in Esquimalt today when queried about a Canadian Press dispatch from Vancouver Wednesday stating he was retiring from the world of sport.

Haddad was slightly amused when he read the report of his retirement.

The 21-year-old champion ships out on H.M.C.S. Ontario tomorrow for a three-month training cruise. During that time he will not engage in active competition but will keep his hand in at boxing, it was reported by Naval Information.

In three years of fighting Haddad has only been defeated once

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Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK (AP)—The base-

ball writers probably will get a lot of mileage out of the fact that on the same day Bob Feller and Joe DiMaggio refused to sign the first contracts offered them . . . there'll be speculation about the offers and demands until they finally do sign . . . But before you get too excited, can you think of a businessman who'd close a deal for \$75,000 without thinking it over for a while?

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

A mathematically-minded "thoroughbred record" writer has figured out that Citation ran two miles and three furlongs in 47 minutes 52 seconds to win \$865.150. At that rate he earned \$18,076 a minute (or \$5.57 a foot) and as often as five minutes to go to reach the \$1,000,000 mark . . .

Bush Pritchard, the Philly Eagles

halfback, is getting quite a reputation as a night club singer in the Quaker City . . . After being stalled from two hours to two days at every stop on a snow-bound western trip, Lefty Games, Cornell football coach, wound up in a St. Louis hotel where a murder was committed on the floor above him. No, the victim wasn't the weather man.

DOTS ALL, BROTHERS

Jack Stewart, Detroit Red Wings defenceman, has had 230 stiches in his face during 8½ years of big league hockey. Wonder if any of them saved nine?

TIDES

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26	1:31	10.1	5.4	9.9	10.00	10.4	19.40	1.8
27	1:30	10.1	5.4	9.9	10.00	10.4	19.40	1.7
28	1:30	10.1	5.4	9.9	10.00	10.4	19.40	1.7
29	1:29	9.9	5.4	9.8	10.15	9.6	13.22	2.3
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(SUNRISE AND SUNSET
(Pacific Standard Time)
Jan. 29—Rises 7:48 a.m.; sets 5:07 p.m.)

Triple Tie Remains In Interhigh Hoop

LEAGUE STANDING

Oak Bay	W	L	P	A	Pl.
House Two	3	0	118	59	6
House Three	3	0	118	59	6
House Four	1	2	94	124	2
House One	1	2	93	125	2
Mount View	0	3	65	161	0
Mount Douglas	0	3	63	146	0

yarders with 10 points each, but House Four's Cedric Robb was high man with 13.

Teamies and scores follow:

Oak Bay—McKay 2, Hill 2, Veitch 2,

Tolson, Auchinvole 10, Higgs 1, Baxter 1, Paterson, McRae 1, McLean 1, Lee 1,

Mount View—Prastand 1, Windle 1, Bent 1, Brumwell 2, Morris 1, Jacklin 1,

Garnier 2, Ingram 2, Eng 2, Jacklin 2, Mount Douglas—Walsh 2, Turner 1, Emery 10, Bennett 1, Malcolm 1, Pedersen 1, Stevenson 1, Mar 1, Flynn 1, Lee 1, Mackie 1, Chapman 1, Saunders 1, Adams 4, Hunter 1, Bertrand 1, McConathy 1, Hines 1,

Equimall—Robb 10, Bertrand 10, Bertrand 10, Bannford 1, Aitken 2, Blair 2,

McIntosh 1, McLean 1, Mar 1, Wong 4, Singh 1, Sheldene 4, Smith 1, Zarry 1, Stewart 1, Gill 1.

It's still a tight race in the interhigh school senior basketball loop for the honor position, and the same three squads were tied for the position last week

—Oak Bay, House Two and House Three—remain all square with three wins in as many starts.

Oak Bay gained their share of the lead with a handy 28 to 14

decision over the cellar-dwelling Mount View club in a game at the latter's home court. Winners held a 15 to 10 edge at the midway mark, and went on to outscore Saanichites, 13 to 4 in the second half. Dave Paterson and Bruce Auchinvole, with 10 points each, led Bay attack while Doug Betts was tops for losers with

11 points.

At Oak Bay the 13th and 18th

greens are near each other. A pulled ball from the tee of the short 13th often finds a bunker which also may trap a sliced second shot to the 18th. In the qualifying round of the women's city championship some years ago one of the leading players sliced her second shot into this bunker while playing to the 18th hole. Then a ball played from the 13th teeing-ground rolled into the bunker and came to rest close to the first ball. As this second ball interfered with the competitor's stroke she lifted it, played out to the 18th green, replaced the other ball, and won the qualifying round.

Naturally there was a fuss about this as nothing is allowed to be touched or moved in a hazard, and if the player had been penalized two strokes she would not have won the qualifying round.

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Say Livelihood Of 100,000 Threatened By Margarine

Representatives of British Columbia's dairy industry suggested to the provincial cabinet this afternoon that the livelihood of 100,000 Canadians may be seriously affected by the sale of margarine in Canada during 1949.

Samuel E. Halksworth, president, and Everard Clarke, manager, Shuswap Okanagan Dairy Industries Co-operative Association, told the provincial cabinet that the Federal Government has officially requested the International Food Committee for an increase of fats and oils sufficient to produce 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds of margarine in 1949.

"Can it not be assumed that this will take the place of 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds of butter?" asked the delegates.

"Assuming that a total of 60,000,000 pounds of butter are displaced and that an average cow will normally produce 300 pounds of butter per year, the output of at least 200,000 cows will be displaced by margarine in 1949."

"This will wipe out fully 20,000 herds containing 10 cows each and it will seriously affect the livelihood of 100,000 Canadian citizens."

"In view of this, what will happen to the displaced 100,000 Canadian citizens who will have lost their means of livelihood by the displacement of 200,000 dairy cows?"

Says Drug Addicts Should Be Pitted; Peddlers, Despised

"The drug addict is to be pitted but the peddler should be shown no mercy," Howard Mellor, Oak Bay police commissioner and former R.C.M.P. narcotics investigator, told members of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club at a meeting Thursday night.

"When a drug addict quits narcotics and returns to the habit, he can never be cured," the speaker said.

Since the war, drugs have been coming into Canada at an alarming rate, Mr. Mellor said. Police officials are becoming extremely worried about the illicit traffic.

Turning to some of his own experiences while serving in the R.C.M.P., the speaker recalled finding one drug peddler hiding drugs between the leaves of a Bible and another in an egg shell.

Artillery Chief Here

Lt.-Col. H. Sterne, director of artillery for Canada, left Victoria Thursday night after two days here conferring with Lt.-Col. A. C. Perron, commanding officer of the Royal Canadian School of Artillery at Work Point.

The school here is one of several in the Dominion which were recently reorganized. It has a strength of about 200.

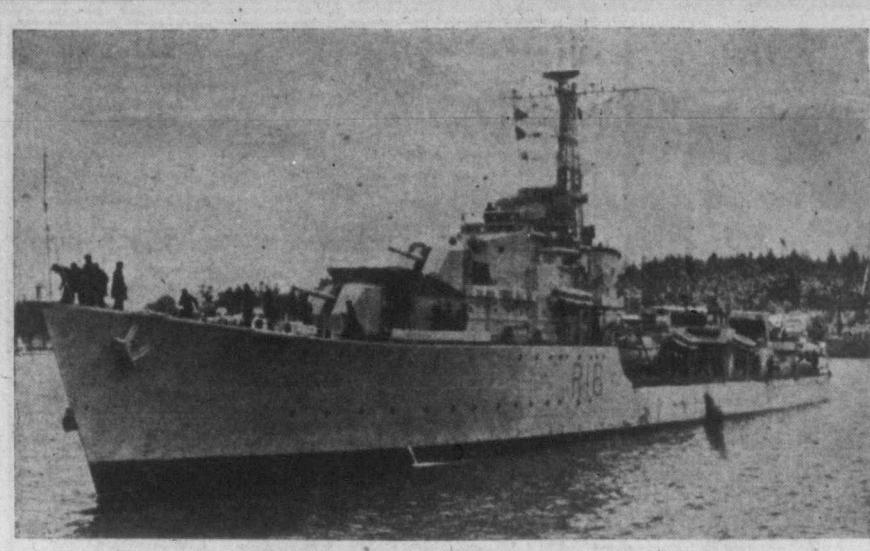
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READY FOR EMERGENCY—The destroyer Crescent for which spring training cruise orders were canceled today to enable her to be dispatched to the Far East where she will stand by to evacuate Canadian citizens if emergency conditions arise.

Depleted Squadron Sets Sail For Joint Training Cruise

As friends and relatives waved farewell from jetties at H.M.C. Dockyard and H.M.C.S. Naden, three ships of Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific fleet left their Esquimalt base this morning for a three-month training cruise to the West Indies.

The destroyer Athabaskan and the frigate Antigonish moved out of the harbor shortly after 10:30, followed by the cruiser Ontario, under Capt. J. C. Hibbard, at 11.

Ontario left from Naden, the other two ships from the Dockyard.

The squadron will proceed to Magdalena Bay, Mexico. Athabaskan will call at San Diego, Calif., en route to refuel.

After 11 days at Magdalena Bay, all three ships will carry out exercises with the United States Navy off San Diego.

Bad Weather Hits Fruit, Vegetables

Bad weather is still adding to the worries of city fruit and vegetable wholesalers.

First, cold weather in California caused crop damage to citrus fruit and caused prices to soar. Now, cold weather in B.C. is preventing shipments of vegetables from being made from the prairies and the dry belt.

Turnips will likely be scarce next week unless the weather improves and although potatoes are plentiful at the present time, these too, may be scarce if cold weather continues.

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PROMOTED—Hugh C. Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrott, 1066 Finlayson Avenue, has been promoted in the R.C.A.F. to the rank of flying officer. He is a radar instructor at Clinton, Ont., and has been in the air force since 1938. He was commissioned at the end of the war from the rank of flight sergeant. FO. Parrott was born and educated here. His father is an assistant city building inspector.

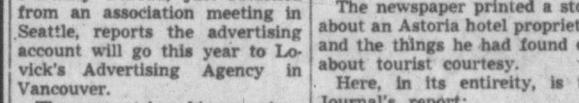
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George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, just returned from an association meeting in Seattle, reports the advertising account will go this year to Lovick's Advertising Agency in Vancouver.

The account is a big one since the association carries advertisements dealing with the beauties of the Pacific Northwest, in practically all leading newspapers and magazines in both Canada and the United States.

The association spends about \$25,000 annually.

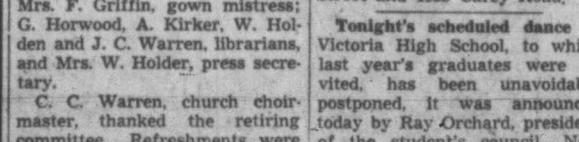
The account has been handled for more than 15 years by an advertising agency in Seattle.

St. Andrew's Choir Officers Elected

Mrs. A. F. Davidson was named new president of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir at the annual election of officers meeting last night.

Other officers elected for the year include: G. Horwood, vice-president; Miss Vera Squires, secretary; R. Short, treasurer; Mrs. B. Coldin, social convener; Mrs. G. Griffin, gown mistress; G. Horwood, A. Kirk, W. Holden and J. C. Warren, librarians, and Mrs. W. Holder, press secretary.

C. C. Warren, church choir master, thanked the retiring committee. Refreshments were served following the meeting.



Tonight's scheduled dance at Victoria High School, to which last year's graduates were invited, has been unavoidably postponed. It was announced today by Ray Orchard, president of the student's council. New date set for the affair is Feb. 11.

Residents of the city were forced to live in basements or makeshift shelters.

Frost was terribly short since only five per cent of the country's livestock was left. These animals had to be used for building up new stock.

Alex Hendry Made New President Of Boy Scout Council

Alex Hendry was installed as council president of the Victoria and District Boy Scout Association at the annual meeting Thursday night. The installation was conducted by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. Retiring president, Fred Hawes, and T. M. Little were installed as association vice-president for the forthcoming year. E. A. Estlin was elected district commissioner to succeed H. B. Hunter, who was made district secretary; G. R. Metcalfe was made treasurer; and G. H. Stevens, honorary auditor.

Named to serve on the general committee were Capt. E. G. Beaumont, Rev. George Biddle, Art Cann, D. C. Carl, J. Y. Copeman, R. Cruikshanks, Maj. Gen. W. W. Foster, Lt. Col. J. N. Gibson, Capt. Les Hale, J. Henslowe, R. Hibbertson, Art Howard, Norman Ingledew, Clarence Johns, Rev. D. Kendell, E. Merritt, J. Miller, M. Mooney, H. Paterson, L. N. Paynter, J. B. Priestley, E. G. Rowebottom, G. Sherman, G. Sword, Frank Taylor, F. E. Winslow, N. A. Yarrow and Magistrate Hall.

The new president said there were many boys in Victoria clamoring to join the scouts. He predicted the forthcoming year would be one of greater expansion than ever before.

Mr. Hawes, in his report, said a lack of suitable meeting places was hampering Boy Scout expansion in this city. Some districts are denied troops because there is no place for them to meet, he said.

"If we are to expand," he added, "we must have continued and greater support from our churches, not only for meeting places but so as the religious aspect of the scout movement can be retained."

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2 Estuary
3 Native to
4 East
12 Walker
13 Session
14 Singing bird
15 Point & weapon
16 Cicatrices
17 Rabbit
18 Rabbit's play
19 Thoron (symbol)
20 Sacred image
21 Sacred place
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23 Ag (soci.)
24 Advertisement
25 Ab.
26 It also is found
27 Misfortunes
28 It has very
29 Negative reply
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31 Storage pit
32 Mouth part
33 King of school
34 Greek letter
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36 Turkish officials
VERTICAL
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Capacity Audience At Little Theatre Comedy

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON
"Quiet Week-End" by Esther McCracken

Cast:

Sam Pecker	Donald Mitchell	Elizabeth Hill
Mary Jarow	John Holliday	John Egan
Sally Spencer	Michael Schneider	Kathleen Garrin
Mildred	Carol Masters	Henry Gunning
Arthur Boyd	Lorraine	Sydney Glover
Bill Hines	Nora Garrison	Tom Tully
Miranda Blue	Henry Gunning	Ella Spender
Marcia Brent	Carol Masters	Adrian Barasford
Doris	Lorraine	Jim Brent
Henry Gunning	Nora Garrison	Rowena Marriott
Adrian Barasford	Henry Gunning	Gertrude Cunningham

Directed by P. Spencer and B. Smythe.

One of the prettiest sets ever seen on the stage of the Victoria Little Theatre, distinguishes the current production, Esther McCracken's very human and whimsical piece about the hap-hazard Roys and their guests and neighbors. "Quiet Week-End" carries a step further, certain members of the family who appeared in "Quiet Wedding," produced a couple of seasons ago at the Little Theatre.

CAPABLE CAST

A generally capable cast with two or three outstanding per-

formances, presented the play before a capacity audience. Thursday night, Nora Garrison's natural gifts and experience raised the level of her scenes considerably, through improved pace, strong projection and good diction and timing. Her crying scene in the second act was particularly convincing.

Henry Gunning gave the well-developed characterization of an experienced actor in a thoroughly understood part; he could have improved on it only by imagining himself in a much larger theatre and intensifying voice and business.

Another role handled with considerable verve was the village busybody played by Grace Tuckey. Michael Schneider, not very happily cast as an elderly man, succeeded in asserting himself as an actor of promise, however. While bringing to his characterization ability and a distinctive quality, Leonard McCann should learn to vary his pace and the numerous ways in which an actor can make contrasts in his part.

NICE AUDIENCE

Another actress who is promising and gave a nice performance is Elizabeth Hill. She failed, however, to realize that she was "borrowing" pace, but was not alone in this, as it seemed to be the chief fault with the players as a whole and resulted in a noticeably slow tempo all through.

The production manager, Les Lamb, is to be congratulated on the good effect of beamed ceilings and diamond-paneled windows and especially on the lovely lighting in Act two. Scene two.

The play will be repeated tonight and Saturday and Monday through Friday next week. The opening performance was sponsored by the University Women's Club.

ROYAL THEATRE

Lana Turner and Gene Kelly have set what appears to be a new record in kisses in "The Three Musketeers," now being shown at the Royal Theatre.

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Announcements

BIRTHS
BRUCE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruce
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St., the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jan.
27, & daughter.

GIBSON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson,
1542 Clawther Street, on Jan. 25,
1949, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital,
a daughter.

LINDSEY—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay,
1010 Columbia Road, St. Joseph's
Hospital, on Jan. 26, 1949, a daughter,
Gloria Dawn.

COOPER—Thomas Cooper passed away
suddenly in Royal Jubilee Hospital in
his 64th year, on Jan. 26, 1949. The
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper, born
in England and resided for some time
in Manchester, England, prior to
arriving in Victoria, B.C., in 1912. Victoria
36 years ago and resided at
2890 Wascana Street for some time.
He was a widower, his wife having
died at home one son, Stanley R. of
Victoria, two brothers, George of
Vancouver, and three sisters, Ethel, three
sisters in England, one grand-
daughter and two nieces and
nephews, and several nieces and
nephews in England.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday,
Jan. 31, 1949, at 1:30 p.m. from Chapman's
funeral Chapel (Curry's) with the Rev.
J. J. Dunn officiating. Interment in
Oak Bay Burial Park.

MULAY—Passed away in Victoria on
Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1949, Mr. Robert Mulay, aged
71 years, born in Duncan, B.C., and a
resident of Victoria and Duncan all
of his life.

Arrangements will be announced later
by the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Funeral
Directors.

NORWOOD—Passed away at the Victoria
Veterans' Hospital, Jan. 28, 1949, Mr. Norwood, aged 62
years, born in England and a resident of Victoria and Duncan all
of his life.

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by the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Funeral
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McLAW—Passed away at the Victoria
Veterans' Hospital, Jan. 28, 1949, Mr. McLaw, aged 71 years, born in Duncan, B.C., and a
resident of Victoria and Duncan all
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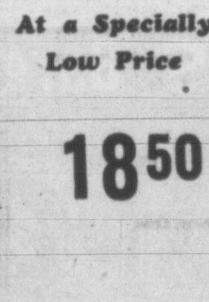
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Woven cotton shirting in checked patterns. 36 inches wide. Grey, brown, blue and green checks. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, yard

58c

Moccasin Oxfords and Sling Heel American-style Loafers

Brown elk tanned uppers, leather and panco soles. Incomplete size range. EATON'S Spotlight Sale

78c

Polka dots in blue, red and green. Figured and striped patterns in blue, grey, rust and green. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, yard

44c

39-inch Spun Rayons

Multi-colored cotton terry towels, 20 by 36 inches. Gold with blue, green or rose. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each

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